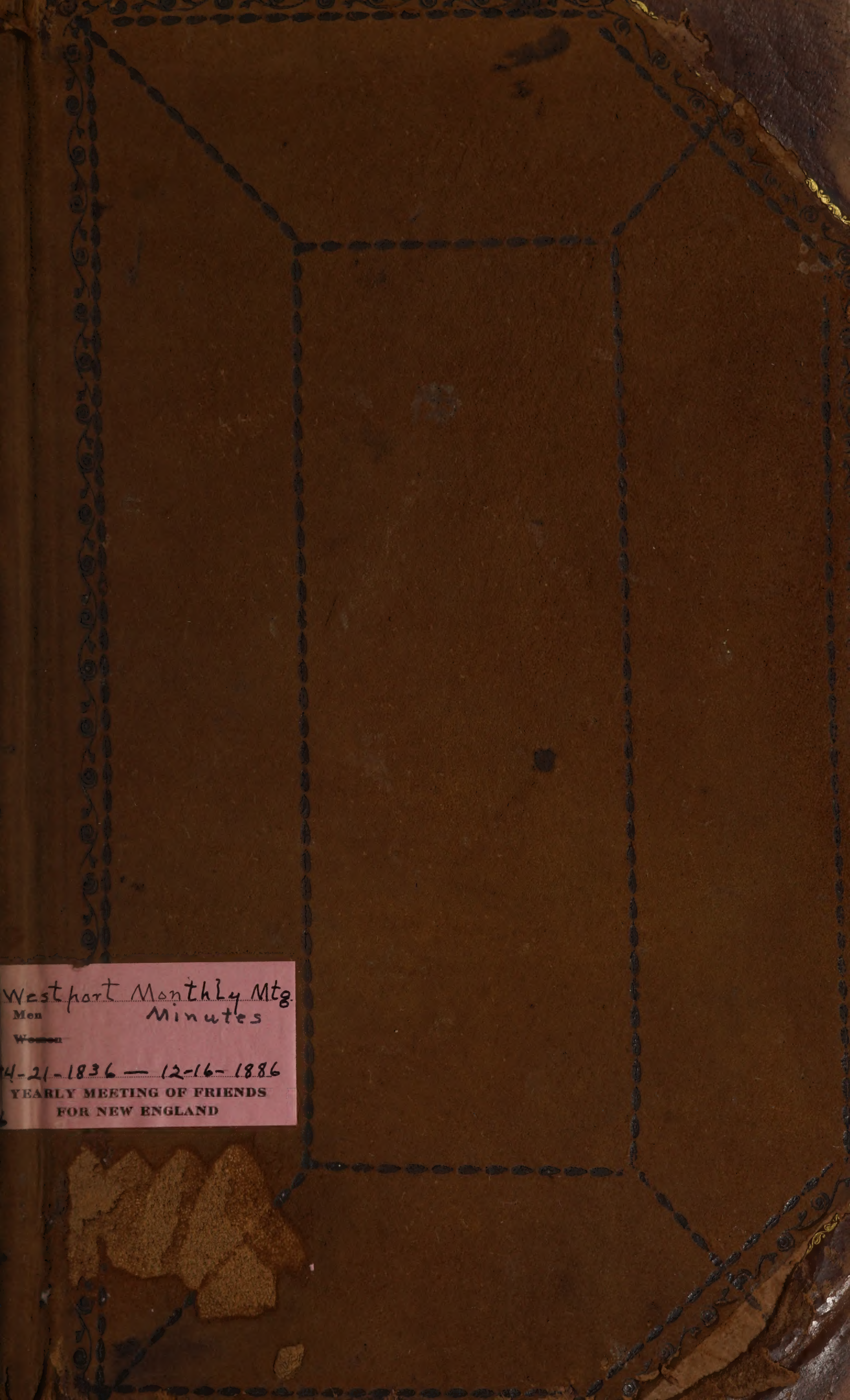

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport 21st of 4 mo 1836 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Gidion Gifford & Peter Devol from Center John W. Gifford and John A. Gifford all present —

Representatives

Representatives Qt meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended according to appointment —

Committee in care of N. S. Tuckers children

The Committee appointed to take the care in securing the rights of Nancy S. Tucker's children, inform that they had attended to their appointment and discover nothing but they are properly secured — Benjamin Potter having produced a certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting to proceed in marriage with Nancy S Tucker also consent of her parent and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to take each other in marriage at some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting they observing the advise of the overseers that this meeting shall appoint — John W. Gifford & Ebenezer Baker are appointed to attend said marriage and endeavor that it be solemnized according to the good order established among friends and report to next monthly meeting —

Benjn Potter and N. S. Tucker left at liberty John W. Gifford Ebenezer Baker to oversee their marriage

London General Epistle

We have received Fifty copies of the printed London general epistle one of which was read at this time to good satisfaction and they are to be distributed to the members of this meeting —

Anna Macomber minute

Our friend Anna Macomber in a weighty ~~and~~ feeling manner expressed in this meeting a concern she had had for some time to attend Rhode Island Qt meeting and also to ~~attend~~ visit some meetings within Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarters — She being a minister in unity with us and her concern fully united with she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct and the Clerk is directed to join the women in furnishing her with the substance of this minute

Committee to provide means

John A. Gifford & Samuel Slade are appointed to see and endeavor that Anna Macomber be provided with suitable means and accomodations to pursue her visit as above stated —

1836

4 mo 21 -

Edward S. Gifford Certificate

This meeting was informed that Edward S. Gifford was gon to reside within the limits of Pine Woods monthly meeting Perquimens County North Carolina and requested our certific We therefore appoint John W. Gifford and John Potter to prepare one and bring to next mo. meeting if they find nothing to hinder —

The Committee appointed to examine Center meeting house made the following report —

Report of Committee in the case of Center meetg house

To the monthly meeting -

Your Committee to examine Center meeting house have by examining the house, and meeting together several times to consult on the subject, endeavored to discharge the duties of our appointment according to ability afforde And although it appears to be necessary that something should be done to that house for the better accomodatio of the members of that meeting - yet we have not bee able to agree on any mode of proceeding that appears to be satisfactory to all concerned — We are therefore united in the opinion that we can be of no further service in that case at this time —

Acceptable & Committee released

Which report being acceptable to this meeting we therefore release the Committee from the further consid eration of that subject —

1836

5 mo 19 —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort 19th 5 mo 1836 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort James D. Peckham & Abrah Macomber from Center Ebenezer Baker & Samuel Slade all present —

Representatives

Benjn Potter & N.S. Tucker; marriage reported

The friends appointed to attend the the marriage of Benjn Potter & Nancy S. Tucker inform that they attended said marriage according to appointment and saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly and that the certificate was lodged with the Clerk for recording —

E S Gifford's Certificate granted

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Edward S. Gifford presented one at this time which was approved and signed by the Clerk —

1836
5 mo 29 — Fifty copies of the London Epistle have been recieved one
London — of which was read at this time to good satisfaction, and are to
Epistle. be distributed to our members —
Samuel Newitt informed this meeting that he had
Samuel Newitt a prospect of attending the ensewing yearly meeting at
Copy of New York and requested a few lines setting forth his right
minute of membership he being a member in unity with us the
Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this
minute —

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6 mo 18 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at WestPort
18th of 6 mo 1836 — The representatives named in the
accounts from the preparative meetings are from
Representatives WestPort Peter Devol & Stephen Allen from Center
John W. Gifford & John A. Gifford all present —
Our friend James Jones attended this meeting with a
James Jones Certificate from China monthly meeting and also from
Vassalborough Qt meeting State of Maine — Also
Benjn Fry Benjamin Fry with minute from Sandwich mo
meeting New Hampshire — Valentine Meader
Valentine with minute from Vassalborough mo meeting State
Meader of Maine — Whose company and religious labors
have been truly acceptable to us, and the Clerk is
directed to furnish them each respectively with
the substance of this minute
Joanna Joanna Meader also attended with minute from
Meader Vassalborough mo meeting whose company and religi-
ous labors have been acceptable to us —
Thos Tuttle The company of Thomas Tuttle Companion to James
Jones with minute from Durham mo meeting State
of Maine has also been acceptable —
The Queries with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from
Queries read the preparative meetings have been read in this meeting
& answered and general answers concluded on which with our other
account are to be forwarded to the Qt meeting and appoint
Representatives John A. Gifford Stephen Allen and John Macomber
Qt meeting our representatives —
P Potter WestPort preparative meeting in their account
requests inform that Philip Potter requested a ~~certificate~~
Certificate removal Certificate from this meeting to

1836
6 mo 18 - Rhode Island - David Macomber and Peter Devol are appointed to prepare one and bring to next monthly meeting if they find nothing to hinder —

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7 mo 21st At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort 21st of 7 mo 1836 — The representatives named in the accounts

Representatives from the preparative meetings are from WestPort Samu Hewitt & John Potter from Center Samuel Slade and Charles Baker all present —

Attendance Qt meeting The friends appointed to attend the Qt meeting inform they all attended agreeable to appointment —

Philip Potter's Certificate granted The friends appointed to prepare a ~~certificate~~ removal certificate for Philip Potter presented one which was approved and signed by the Clerk —

N. S. Tucker's certificate The women presented a removal Certificate recommending Nancy S. Potter to Dartmouth monthly meeting with which we unite —

Minute from yearly meeting We have recieved sixty copies of a minute from our yearly meeting of the present year one of which was read at this time to good satisfaction and they a to be distributed to our members —

Report boarding School and Guarded Education We also recieved and read at this the report of the boarding school Committee and extract from the minutes of the yearly meeting with the report of the Committee on the subject of guarded education all of which were satisfactory to us —

Committee on school Committee We appoint John Potter, Samuel Slade, John A Gifford, John Macomber, Peleg Wilber, & Stephen Allen to have the care of children going to the boardi school & Communication from the yearly meeting and Queries to be answered by the monthly meetings Agreeable to the requirements of said report and Communication —

This meeting concludes to take one number of the

Friends Library Friends Library is proposed to be printed in Philadelphia for the use of the members of this meeting —

James Davis informed The friend appointed to inform James Davis of his being disowned informed he had done accordingly to appointment —

1836
8 mo 18 —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort the 18th of 8 mo 1836 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort are John A. Potter & David Macomber from Center Jacob Macomber & John W. Gifford all present —

Representatives

Extract from R.I. Qt meetg in favor of Anna Macomber

We have recieved an extract from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting expressing their unity with the company and religious labors of our friend Anna Macomber in that Quarter —

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9 mo 15 —

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at WestPort 15th of 9 mo 1836 — The representatives named in the accounts ~~are from Westport~~ from the preparative meetings are from WestPort Job Davis & William Howland from Center Ebenezer Baker & John Gifford 3rd all present —

epresentatives

Queries and Answers read

The Queries have been read and answers to the first, second, and tenth, which with our other account are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and appoint Job Davis, John A Potter and John W. Gifford our Representatives —

Anna Macomber Returned minute

Our friend Anna Macomber returned a copy of a minute furnished her by this meeting in the 4 mo last, and informed this meeting that she had been mercifully favored to accomplish the visit therein pointed out to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind —

harles Baker request for Advice

Center preparative meeting in their account inform that Charles Baker requested some advice in regard to disposing of his property — We therefore appoint John A. Gifford John Macomber and John Potter, to make him a visit examine the circumstances of his request, give him such advice as they shall think proper on behalf of this meeting and report to this meeting when ready —

1836
10 mo 20 —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort the 20th of 10 mo 1836 — The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort Stephen Allen & David Macomber from Center John A. Gifford & John W. Gifford all present —

epresentatives

1836
10 mo 20 The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly mee
ing informed that they all attended —
Extract from We have recieved an extract from the minut
minutes of our Quarterly meeting wherein we are requested to ra
Qt meeting and forward to their Treasurer Forty two Dollars being o
proportion proportion of the yearly and Qt meeting stock for the
of stock — present year, which is acceptable to this meeting, and
our Treasurer is directed to forward the amount accordin
in proper season —

Committee to Samuel Slade, John Potter, David Macomber, & John
settle Treasurers A. Gifford are appointed to settle with our Treasurer
acct and report to this meeting when done —

Copy minute We recieved an extract from the minutes of
from Smithfield Smithfield Qt meeting stating that Anna Macomber had
Qt meeting attended that, and most of the meetings within the Quarter
and that her company and religious labors amongst them
were acceptable —

Address from We have recieved sixty copies of an address from
Representatives the representatives of our yearly meeting to members and
yearly meetg others, one of which was acceptably read at this time
and they are to be distributed to members and others —

1836. At a monthly meeting of Friends held at WestPort
11 mo 17 — the 17th of 11 mo 1836 — The Representatives name
in the accounts from the preparative meetings are
from WestPort Stephen Allen & John Potter from
Representatives Center John Gifford 3d & John W. Gifford all presen
except John ~~W.~~ Gifford 3d for whose absence a satisfactory
reason was assigned —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with
Queries answers to the usual three, which are to be forwarded
read and to the Qt meeting with our other account, and appoin
Answered Samuel Slade. David Macomber & John Potter to atte
the Quarterly meeting our Representatives —

1836 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at WestPor
12 mo 15 — the 15th of 12 mo 1836 — The Representatives na
in the accounts from the preparative meetings are
presentatives from WestPort James D. Peckham & Peter Devol from Cen
John A. Gifford & Samuel Slade, all present —

1836
12 mo 15
Attendance Qt meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended —

London general Epistle and Epistle of Advice

We have recieved sixty copies of the London printed general Epistle of the present year Also the same number of the Epistle of council from the same meeting one of each have been read at this time to good satisfaction and they are to be distributed to our members —

Committee to forward Anual appointments

The subject of anual appointments coming coming before the meeting at this time, John Macomber, Stephen Allen, John A. Gifford, John W. Gifford and James D. Peckham are appointed to select and bring forward names for our anual appointments usually made at that time —

1837
1 mo 19

At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort the 19th of 1 mo 1837 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort

Represenatives

Stephen Allen & Peleg Willbor from Center Ebenezer Baker & Jacob Macomber all present except Stephen Allen

Committee on appointments

The committee in the case of anual appointments informed this meeting that they had attended to the objects of their appointment but are not ready to report at this time they are therefore continued in the care of that subject another month and then to report —

1837
2 mo 16

At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort the 16th of 2 month 1837 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from

Representatives

WestPort Peter Devol & Job Davis from Center John Gifford 3d & John A. Gifford all present —

S Allens excuse

Stephen Allen informed this meeting the reason of his not attending last monthly meeting was on account of indisposition which is satisfactory to this meeting —

Anual appointments

The Committee in the case of anual appointments propose the following names (viz) —
John Macomber Clerk and John A Potter assistant Clerk — John Potter, Peter Devol, David Macomber, Samuel Slade, & John A. Gifford overseers Stephen Allen, John Macomber, John Gifford 3d and John A. Gifford Overseers of poor —
And John Macomber for Treasurer —

1837
2 mo 16 -
Anual
appointments

After considering thereon they are appointed to their respective stations for the present year or untill others are appointed in their places —

They also propose John Potter, John Macomber David Macomber Peleg W. Elkers, John Gifford 3d and John W. Gifford and they are appointed to have the care of the meeting house lots and burial grounds at their respective places. — And also to attend funeals and endeavor that they be conducted as much as may be agreeable to the good order established by friends and the advice of the monthly meeting, for the present year or untill others are appointed in their places —

Mary
Elisabeth
and Esther
Austin
Received

The women informed this meeting that they were about to recieve Mary, Elisabeth, and Esther Austin as members of our society with our concurrence, after considering thereon this meeting fully unites with the proposition —

1837
3 mo 16 -

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at WestPort 16th of 3 mo 1837 - The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort Caleb Macomber and John A. Potter from Center John W. Gifford & John A. Gifford all present except John W. Gifford for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

Representatives

Queries and
Answers

The Queries and answers from the preparative meetings and general answers compiled therefrom have been read in this meeting which with our other account are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and appoint John W. Gifford Samuel Slade and John Potter our Representatives —

1837 -
4 mo 20 -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort the 20th of 4 mo 1837 - The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort St Allen & Job Davis, from Center John W. Gifford & Eben Baker, all present —

Representatives

Report

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended agreeable to appointment —

1837-
5 mo 18-
Representatives

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport the 18th of 5 mo 1837 - The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Peter Devol & John Macomber from Center John B. Gifford & Jacob Macomber, all present —

1837
6 mo 17-
Representatives

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport the 17th of 6 mo 1837 - The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Isaac Wilbor & John Potter from Center John Gifford 3rd and Samuel Slade all present —

Company of
Wm Kennard
I. Thorn
Joanna Meader
A. R. Hoag
J. Tripp
Ann M. Thorn
& E. Tripp

Our friends William Kennard from Somerset mo meeting, Belmont County Ohio — Isaac Thorn from Nine Partners mo meeting & Joseph Tripp from Hector mo meeting New York — Joanna Meader from Vassalborough mo meeting Maine — Abigail R. Hoag from Ferrisburgh mo meeting Vermont — Ann M. Thorn from Nine Partners mo meeting and Elisabeth Tripp from Hector mo meeting New York have attended this meeting with satisfactory Certificates from their respective meetings — Whose company and religious services were very acceptable and satisfactory to us — Thomas Hall of Short Creek mo meeting Ohio Companion to William Kennard and Ann Pope from Vassalborough mo meeting Companion to Joanna Meader have also been acceptably with us at this time —

Thos Hall &
Ann Pope
companions

Queries &
answers

The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting and general answers concluded on — which with our other are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and appoint Samuel Slade Peter Devol & John A Potter our Representatives —

1837
7 mo 20
Representatives

At our monthly meeting of friends held at Westport 20th of 7 mo 1837 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Caleb Macomber and David Macomber from Center John

1837-
7 mo: 20-

John W. Gifford and Ebenezer Baker all present except Ebenezer Baker for whose abcence a satisfactory reason was assigned —

Attendance Qt. meet g

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended —

Report boarding School Comm & Advice from yearly meet g

We have recieved and read at this time the report of the Yearly meeting boarding school Committee — Advice from our yearly meeting on the subject of Education — Also a minute from our yearly meeting advising friends not to open their meeting houses to Lecturers whose opinions and principles differ from ours, on subjects that we consider of primary importance — All which were acceptable and satisfactory to us — and John Potter, Samuel Slade, John Macomber, Peleg Wilbor & Stephen Allen are appointed to

School Committee

have the care of children going to the boarding school agreeable to instructions recieved from the yearly meeting on that account, for the present year and their report —

J. Dennis 2d Removed

Center preparative meeting in their account inform that Jonathan Dennis 2nd had removed wit his family to live within the limits of Rhode Islan monthly meeting and requested our certificate we therefore appoint Samuel Slade and John W. Gifford to take the necessary care in that case and draft a certificate and bring to next mo. meeting if they find nothing to hinder —

Sarah Potter visit performed

This meeting was informed that Sarah Potter had performed her visit in the families of friends i this monthly meeting as expressed by her minute from Dartmouth which was satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to join the women in giving her the substance of this minute —

Rachael Wing disowned

The womens meeting informed this that they were abou to disown Rachel Wing with our concurrence, after considering thereon we unite with them therein —

Address on Slavery

We have recieved a number of copies of an addres from our yearly meeting on the subject of Slavery, one of whi was read at this time to our satisfaction and they are direc to be distributed to our members and others —

1837

5 mo 17 – At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 17th of 5 mo 1837 – The representatives named in the accounts from

Representatives – the preparative meetings are from Westport Caleb Macomber and James H. Peckham from Center John Gifford 2nd & Samuel Slade, all present —

J. Dennis Certificate – The friend appointed to prepare a certificate for Jonathan Dennis and family produced one to this time which was approved and signed by the clerk —

Extract Qt. meeting – We have received an extract from the minutes of our Quarterly meeting wherein this meeting is requested to raise its [illegible] Dollars for their Treasury, which is referred to the meeting —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 21st

6 mo 21 – of 6 mo 1837 – The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Stephen Allen & William Howland from Center Jacob Macomber & Samuel Slade all present —

[illegible] read [illegible] rec – The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual three from the preparative meetings and general answers concluded on in this meeting which with our other account are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and appoint John W. Gifford, John Macomber and David Macomber to attend the Quarterly meeting our representatives

[illegible] – Westport preparative meeting in their account inform that Gideon Gifford has [illegible] his intention of marriage with Mary Austin of this monthly meeting – Gideon Gifford and Mary Austin appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which was noticed by the meeting, and they directed to wait till next month for an answer —

[illegible]on mittee – [illegible] & James H. Peckham are appointed to enquire into Gideon Gifford's clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary Austin and report to next monthly meeting —

The committee that were appointed some time past to settle with our Treasurer made the following report viz —

Settlement with Treasurer – To the monthly meeting – Your Committee to settle with the Treasurer have attended to our appointment and find the amount in his hands on the first day of 5 mo last as follows —

Note on Stephen Allen — — —	388.89
" on Abner Allen — — —	150.[illegible]
" [illegible] for [illegible] —	67[illegible]
	$1211.15

1837 Brought over $1219.13

Due the Treasurer — 24.63

Debts due during the present — [illegible] 70.[illegible]

$1149.11

having a balance in his hands in favor of the meeting [illegible]

and made a settlement with him accordingly —

[illegible] 1837 — on behalf of the Committee John Potter

Which is acceptable to this meeting —

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10 mo 19th

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 19th of 10 mo 1837 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Job Davis & Peter [illegible] from Center John A. Gifford & John Gifford 2d all present —

Attendance of Qt. meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended according to appointment —

G. Gifford & M. Austin marry

The friends appointed to enquire into Gideon Gifford's clearness to be married in marriage with Mary Austin inform that they have attended to their appointment and do not find any objection — Gideon Gifford and Mary Austin having produced consent of parents to this meeting and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to take each other in marriage at some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting they observing the order of the [illegible] that this meeting [illegible] appoint — James D. [illegible] & John Potter are appointed to attend said marriage and endeavor that it be conducted agreeable to the good order established among friends, and report to next monthly meeting —

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11 mo 16th

At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort the 16th of 11 mo 1837 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are, from WestPort Philip Potter & Job Davis from Center Samuel Slade & Abraham [illegible] all present —

Queries and Answers

The Queries have been read with answers to the usual three from the preparative meetings, and general answers concluded on in this meeting, which [illegible] with the [illegible] are to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting and appoint John Potter, Samuel Slade & John A. Gifford our representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting —

[illegible] to pay Qt. meeting stock —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of ~~stock~~ the yearly and Quarterly meetings stock to the Qt meetings Treasurer —

Report of marriage of G. G & M. Au. marriage

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Gideon Gifford and Mary Austin inform that they attended said marriage, and saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly — they also informed that the certificate was lodged with the clerk for recording —

1837
12 mo 21

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 21 of 12 mo 1837 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport William Howland & John Potter from Center John R. Baker & Samuel Slade all present ~~except~~ John R. Baker for whose absence a satisfactory reason was aſsigned —

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended according to appointment —

John D. Lang
&
Joshua Meader

John D. Lang attended this meeting with Certificate from Berwich monthly meeting whose company and religious labors have been acceptable to us — Joshua Meader Companion to John D. Lang, has also been acceptably with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish each of them respectively with the substance of this minute —

London general Epistles

We have recieved sixty copies of the London general epistle of 1837 one of which was read at this time to our satisfaction and they are to be distributed to the members of this meeting —

Edw. Giffords certificate

We have recieved and accepted a removal certificate in favor of Edward S. Gifford from Pine Woods monthly meeting Perquimens County North Carolina —

Committee on Annual appointments

Samuel Slade, Ebenezer Baker, John Potter, John Macomber James D. Peckham, John W. Gifford & Stephen Allen are appointed to select and propose names to next monthly meeting for Clerks and our other anual appointments usually made at this time

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1 mo 18

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 18th of 1 mo 1838 — The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Stephen Allen & Philip Potter from Center Ebenezer Baker and Jacob Macomber all present —

Report on Annual Appointments

The Committee on anual appointments propose the following names Viz — John Macomber for Clerk & John A. Potter for aſsistant Clerk — John Potter, Peter Devol, David Macomber, Samuel Slade and John W. Gifford for Overseers — Stephen Allen, Philip Potter, John Gifford Jr & Abraham Macomber for Overseers of poor — And John Macomber for Treasurer — After considering thereon they are appointed to their Respective stations for the present year or until others are appointed in their places — They also propose John Potter, John Macomber David Macomber, Peleg Wilber, William Howland, John Gifford 3d

1858
1 mo 18- and John W. Gifford and they are appointed to have the care of the meeting house lots and burial grounds at their respective places — A— to attend funerals and endeavor that they be conducted as much as may be agreeable to the good order established by friends and the dir of this monthly meeting for the present year or untill others are appointed in their places

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2 mo 15- At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport 2 mo 15th 1858 — The Representatives named in the accounts from

Representatives- the preparative meetings are from Westport David Macomber and John Potter, from Center John W. Gifford & Jacob Macomber all present —

The committee appointed by the Qr meeting in the 12 mo 1856 to visit this meeting, presented the following Communication viz —

Communication from Qr meeting Committee

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting held at Newbedford 1st of 12 mo 1856 —

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th It appearing by the answer to the second query from Westport that unity is not fully maintained We appoint Cromwell Bernard, Joseph Gifford, Joseph Davis, Paul Wing and Isaac [illegible] to visit that meeting and every individual member of it, that they may consider [illegible] and to labor therein as way may open for it, and in that ability that may be afforded for the restoration of harmony and love, and report to a future meeting —

~~Communication~~ According to appointment we have had an opportunity with the Overseers of Westport monthly meeting and several of the heirs of Noah Gifford deceased — They appear to be uneasy on account of charges on the monthly meetings records in the disownment of their father — We have had a full opportunity with them and the Overseers and examined particularly the mo meetings records that refer to the subject [illegible] [illegible] charge at that time against Noah [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] united in believing that any alteration in the records will be unsafe [illegible] [illegible] for the preservation of peace and love amongst you we are your friends —

New Bedford 12 mo 7 - 1857 —

to West Port mo meeting

Cromwell Bernard
Joseph Davis
Paul Wing
Joseph Gifford
Isaac [illegible]

It is acceptable to this meeting

1838
5 mo 15- At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport 5 mo 15 1838
The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative are from Westport Job Davis & John Macomber, from Center John W. Gifford and Samuel Slade who were all present —

Queries read & answered — The Queries have been read in this meeting, the answers from the preparative meetings [illegible] compiled [illegible] with [illegible]. The answers are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, and appoint John A. Potter David Macomber & James D. Peckham our representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting —

John Devol complained of — There was a complaint presented to this meeting from the overseers against John Devol, in which it was stated that he had neglected the attendance of our religious meetings for a long time and kept company with a woman not of our society for which he had been treated with several times, and that he had married out of society contrary to discipline. After considering the same we appoint John Macomber John Gifford 2d & James D. Peckham to make him a visit and labor farther with him in order to convince him of his error and report to a future meeting —

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6 mo 19- At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport 6 mo 19th 1838
The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Samuel [illegible] & John Potter from Center Ebenezer Baker and Samuel Slade who were all present —

Attendance at meeting — One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informs that they all attended according to appointment —

Report in the case of John Devol — The committee appointed last month to visit John Devol on account of his transgression made the following report
To the monthly meeting of friends at Westport — Your committee appointed to visit John Devol on account of his transgression report that we have attended to our appointment, made him a visit, had a full opportunity with him [illegible] to convince him of his misconduct but without the desired effect. He not being inclined to make [illegible] or retract from the course he had taken. We are therefore united in the opinion that we can be of no further service in that case. — On behalf of the Committee.
Westport 6 mo 14 1838 — John Macomber
Which being acceptable to this meeting and after deliberately considering thereon, we do with the unity of the womens meeting [illegible]

Denial of J. Devol — [illegible] being any longer a member of our society until he shall condemn his misconduct to the satisfaction of friends and Job Davis is appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting —

1838

4 mo 19 - We have recieved Seventyfive copies of an epistle from our meeting for Sufferings one of which was very acceptably read at this time and they are directed to be distributed to the members of this meeting —

Epistle mtg Sufferings -

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5 mo 17 - At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport the 17th of 5 mo 1838 The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are from Westport Caleb Macomber & John Potter from Center John Gifford 3rd & Jacob Macomber who are all present —

Complaint E. D. Baker

Center Preparative meeting in their account inform, that there has a complaint presented to that meeting by one of the overseers against Eben D. Baker which is as follows — Dear Friends these are to inform that Eben D. Baker has so [illegible] from the good order established among Friends as to trespass on the rights of Susanna and Patience Potter and after being labored with by the overseers agreed to submit the case to refference, but has neglected to pay the sum awarded by the referees to the said Susanna and Patience though he has been advised to a number of times for which he has received uncivil treatment and unbecoming language and he is at variance with other friends and neighbours — John Gifford overseer —

Committee in the case

After considering thereon we appoint Nathaniel Gifford, James D. Peckham, Matthew Allen, & Caleb Macomber to make him a visit and endeavour to convince him of his misconduct and return to this meeting —

Report on Little Compton meeting

The Committee appointed some time past to have the care and oversight of Little Compton meeting made the following report — Your Committee appointed some time past to have the care and oversight of Little Compton meeting inform, that we have given some attention to the subjects of our appointment, and most if not all of us have attended said meeting several times we believe, to tolerably good satisfaction, and although nothing unfavourable has occurred in that meeting since our appointment we are united in the opinion that a similar Committee in that case might still be useful — Which is acceptable to this meeting and the further consideration of that subject is defered untill next month —

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6 mo 21 - At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport the 21st day of 6 mo 1838 The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are from Westport John [illegible] and [illegible] Macomber from Center Ebenezer Baker & John Gifford 3rd all present —

1858
mo 25 -

The Queries have been read and answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th and general answers concluded on in this meeting which with our other account are to be forwarded to the Qt meeting and appoint John W. Gifford, David Macomber, & Job Davis our Representatives to attend the Qt meeting —

Queries answered

The subject of appointing a Committee to attend Little Compton meeting coming before this meeting we appoint Samuel Slade, John Potter, John W. Gifford, David Macomber, John Macomber John A. Potter & Stephen Allen to attend said meeting as often as convenient and render such advice and assistance as circumstances may require and they be enabled to administer from time to time for the present year and then report —

Committee to attend Little Compton

The women informed that they were about to deny unity with Ruth Brownell with our concurrence, after considering thereon we unite with them therein —

Ruth Brownell disowned

Job Davis reported that he had informed John Devol of the Decision of this meeting in denying him the right of membership —

[illegible]

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mo 19 -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 1[illegible]th of 6 mo 1858 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Peter Devol & John A. Potter from Center John W. Gifford & [illegible] Gifford who were all present —

The friends appointed to attend the Qt meeting inform that they all attended according to appointment —

ttendance
t meeting

The Committee appointed some time past to establish a Library in this monthly meeting made the following Report Viz

Report on
Library

Your Committee appointed some time past to procure friends books and establish a library for the use of the monthly meeting inform that we have purchased books to the amount of $[illegible] which (together with those that previously belonged to the mo meeting and some received from the fund of the late Obediah Brown) amount to [illegible] volumes and have placed them in the form of a Library under the care of the managers appointed by the monthly meeting and having as we conceive accomplished all that [illegible] in that case at present we submit the whole to the monthly meeting — On behalf of the Committee John Macomber

Which is acceptable to this meeting and they are discharged from further service in that case —

1838
8 mo 16 — At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport the 16th of 8mo 1838 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are, from Westport William Howland & Peleg Wilber, from Center Ebenezer Baker & John W. Gifford who were all present —

Extract yearly meeting — We have received an extract from the minutes of our yearly meeting together with the report of the boarding school Committee One of each being ~~[illegible]~~ read at this time to good satisfaction —

School Committee — John Potter, Samuel Slade, [illegible] Macomber, Peleg Wilber, Stephen Allen & John W. Gifford are appointed a Committee to have the care of children going to the boarding school agreeable to instructions received from the yearly meeting for the present year —

Extract Qr meeting — We have also received an extract from the minutes of our Qr meeting wherein this meeting is requested to raise and forward to the Treasurer [illegible] its proportion of the yearly and Qr meeting stock which is accepted, & this meeting [illegible] our Treasurer is directed to forward the same in [illegible] season as requested —

[illegible] Howland's certificate — We unite with the women in receiving a removal Certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting in favor of [illegible] Howland —

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9 mo 20 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 20th of 9mo 1838 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport [illegible] from Center Samuel Slade & John W. Gifford who are all present —

Queries read and answered — The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first, second and [illegible], and general answers agreed on which are to be forwarded with our other accounts to the Quarterly meeting and appoint Stephen Allen, John W. Gifford and [illegible] to attend the Quarterly meeting as Representatives —

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10 mo 18 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport [illegible] 1838 The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport [illegible] Macomber & [illegible] from Center [illegible] & John Gifford [illegible] who are all present —

Attendance Qt meeting — The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended agreeable to appointment —

The committee appointed to assist the librarian in arranging the concerns of the library made the following report Viz —

Your Committee appointed to assist the librarian in [illegible] charge of the library report that they attended to their appointment

11 mo 15-
Report on Library

-the Library has been open every month and at other times the books have been taken out and read as much as was anticipated and they are still in as good order as can be expected — on behalf of the committee [illegible] which is acceptable to this meeting and the appointment of a Librarian and Committee for the year is referred until next month —

[illegible] Potter
minute

[illegible] Potter informed this meeting that he purposed going with his family to reside some months within the limits of Hector monthly meeting State of New York — they being members in unity with us and diligent in the attendance of our religious meetings the Clerk is directed to furnish them a minute [illegible] them with the substance of this minute —

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11 mo 15-

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport 15th of 11 mo 1838
The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Nathaniel Gifford & John Potter from [illegible] John W. Gifford & Samuel [illegible] who are all present —

Queries read
and answered

The Queries and answers to the first second and [illegible] have been read and general answers concluded on in this meeting which with our other accounts are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and appoint Peter [illegible] Daniel [illegible] and John W. Gifford our representatives to attend the Qr meeting —

London
general
Epistle —

We have received 75 copies of the London general Epistle of 1838 one of which was read at this time to good satisfaction and they are directed to be read in a public meeting in each of our meeting houses and distributed to the members of this meeting —

Mary [illegible]
certificate

We unite with the women in receiving a removal certificate from [illegible] in favor of Mary [illegible] —

Eber D. Baker

The Committee appointed to visit Eber D. Baker produced the following report viz — Your Committee appointed in the case of Eber D. Baker Report that we have paid attention to the object of our appointment and have settled all the accusations brought against him in the Complaint as far as appears to pretty good satisfaction and should think well of friends so far passing it by as for him to retain his Right of membership in society — therefore we submit the Case to the monthly meeting and are your friends —

James D. Peckham   Stephen Allen
Caleb [illegible]   Nathl. Gifford

Which is acceptable to this meeting and we do with the unity of the women restore him to his former right of membership in society, and John W. Gifford is to inform him thereof —

12 mo 15- Librarian & Committee of managers

The subject of appointing a Librarian and Committee of managers co[illegible] ing before this meeting We appoint Leonard Macomber Librarian [illegible] James D. Peckham, John W. Gifford and Stephen Allen a Committee to assist the Librarian in managing the concerns of the Library for the ensewing year and then report to this meeting —

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12 mo 22 -

At a monthly meeting held at Westport the 22nd of 12 mo 1838 The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport William [illegible] & Stephen Allen from Cen[illegible] [illegible] who were all present —

[illegible] The [illegible] appointed [illegible] the [illegible] meeting informed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Gifford [illegible] a satisfactory reason [illegible] —

W. W. Baker informed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Committee on annual appointments The subject of making our annual & usual appointments [illegible] coming before this meeting We appoint John Gifford [illegible] Allen, [illegible] Peckham, [illegible] Gifford, John [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] next monthly [illegible] [illegible] purpose —

[illegible] 1839

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 17[illegible] of 1 mo 1839 - The representatives named in the accounts fr[illegible] the preparative meetings are from Westport [illegible] Wilber an[illegible] Nathaniel Gifford from Center Jacob Macomber & Samuel Sla[illegible] who were all present —

Report on annual appointments The Committee on anual appointments propose the follo[illegible] names viz — John Macomber for Clerk & James D Peckh[illegible] for assistent Clerk — John Potter, Peter Devol, David Macomber, Samuel Slade & John W. Gifford for Overseers — Stephen Allen, Philip Potter, John Gifford 2nd & Abraham Macomber for overseers of poor - And John Macomber fo[illegible] Treasurer — After considering thereon they are appointed [illegible] their respective stations for the present year or untill others are appointed in their places — They also propose John Potter, [illegible] Macomber, David Macomber, [illegible] Wilber, William [illegible], [illegible] Gifford 2nd and John W. Gifford, and they are appointed to have the ca[illegible] of the meeting house lots and burial grounds at their respective places an[illegible] to attend funerals and endeavor that they be conducted as much as may [illegible] agreable to the good order established by friends and the advice of the mont[illegible] meeting for the present year or untill others are appointed in their places

1839
4 mo 18

Center meeting house Report of Qu meeting Committee

In compliance with a request from this meeting to the Quarterly meeting for its advice their Committee forwarded the following minute Viz — The Committee appointed by the Quarterly meeting to confer with friends at Center in regard to the location of the contemplated meeting house at that place — have attended to the object of their appointment and have investigated the subject and are united ~~unt~~ in the opinion and give it as our opinion to change the location and the most eligible place would be on the lot that friends showed us near [illegible] of it [illegible] to accommodate friends most generally —

From your friends — Francis Tabor, Job Eddy, Isaac Howland, James Tucker, William Potter, Isaac H. Gifford — Committee

[illegible] 13th of 5 mo 1839

Accepted

Which is acceptable to the meeting — and the Overseers of this monthly meeting are directed to contract for the lot pointed out by the Quarterly meetings Committee and take deed of the same on behalf of this meeting and John [illegible] Edward L. Gifford and Abraham Macomber are appointed to procure said lot to set the meeting house on and the way to lead to and from the road, and John Macomber is appointed to join the Committee to superintend the building of the house —

A. Macomber minute

Our friend Amy Macomber opened in this meeting a concern which had rested on her mind for a length of time to make a religious visit to some of the families of friends within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting and to appoint a meeting at friends meeting house in [illegible] if way should open she being a member and minister in unity with us, she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute —

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5 mo 16

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 16th of 5 mo 1839 — The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport James D Peckham and Job Davis from Center John W. Gifford and John Gifford 3rd who are all present —

1839- 6 mo 22- At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 22nd of the 6 mo. 1839 — The Representatives named in accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport John Macomber & Stephen Allen from Center Abraha[m] Macomber and Jacob Macomber who are all present —

Queries rea[d] and answ[ered] The queries have been read in this meeting and answers to [illegible] made thereto which with our other account are to be forwarded to the Q[uarterly] meeting, and appoint Peter Devol, [illegible] and John Davis our Representatives —

Joseph Edgerton [illegible] Bowman We have had at this time the company of our friends Joseph Edgerton with certificate from Somerset monthly meeting Belmont Co Ohio and [illegible] Bowman with certificate from Sidney mo meeting Somerset Co Maine — whose company and religious labors have been acceptable to us — William Devol companion to Joseph Edgerton and Daniel [illegible] companion to [illegible] Bowman have also been acceptably with us at this time —

Anna Macomber returned minute Our friend Anna Macomber returned a minute granted her by this monthly meeting in the 4 mo last accompanied by a minute of approbation from Somerset monthly meeting — and in a weighty and impressive manner informed that she had been mercifully favored to perform the visit therein expressed to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind —

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7 mo 20 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 20th of 7 mo 1839 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Nathaniel Gifford and James B. Peckham from Center John H. Gifford and Isaac Macomber who are all present —

Report in case of S. Howland The committee in the case of Stephen Howland reported the following report and acknowledgement from the said S. Howland

We the committee in the case of Stephen Howland report that we have had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction he appears to be anxious to remain a member and has since forwarded to us an acknowledgement which is as follows all which we submit to the mo. meeting —

7 mo 18th 1839 — On behalf of the committee John [illegible]

To the monthly meeting of friends in Westport —

Acknowledgement Dear friends — I acknowledge that I have broken a good order in marrying out of the society of friends which I [illegible] [illegible] friends [illegible] by us to [illegible]

1 mo 17

house.

Center friends having requested the attention of this meeting in regard to the being an uncomfortable situation of their meeting house. After considering thereon we appoint John Potter, William Howland, Job Davis, Philip Potter and Stephen Allen to take the subject into consideration, consult the members of that meeting and endeavor to ascertain what may be best to be done, and also if they should think best to build or repair to make an estimate of the cost and report to this meeting

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2 mo 21 -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 21st of 2nd 1839 - The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Job Davis & Philip Potter, from Center Ebenezer Baker & John W. Gifford who are all present except Philip Potter —

Report on
Center meeting
house
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uilding
ommittee
ppointed

The Committee in the case of Center meeting house inform that they had attended to their appointment and were united in the opinion that it would be best to build a new house of the same size of the old one with galeries, and estimate the cost at about Six hundred Dollars — After considering thereon this meeting concludes to accept their report and appoint Samuel Slade, John W. Gifford, [illegible] and William Howland to procure materials and superintend the building of a house agreeable to the plan proposed by the committee and open subscriptions through this meeting and ascertain what can be obtained towards defraying the expense and report to this meeting

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inute

This meeting is informed that Benjamin Davis a minor is gone to reside for some time within the limits of Sandwich monthly meeting and requested a few lines setting forth his right of membership - He being a member of this meeting the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

Mary E.
Gifford
ertificate

There was a certificate presented to this meeting by the women Recommending Mary Easton Gifford to Nantucket monthly meeting which was approved and signed by the clerk

B. Gifford
gned
tificate,

This meeting was informed that John Easton Gifford a minor was removed to Nantucket [illegible] Nathaniel Gifford and Job Davis to draft a certificate Recommending him to the care of that meeting if they find nothing to hinder

1829
5 mo 21 -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 21st of 5 mo 1829 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport John Macomber and Peleg Wilber from Center John Gifford 2nd & Jacob Macomber who are all present —

Queries read & answered

The Queries with answers from the preparative meetings and general answers compiled therefrom have been read in this meeting which with our other accounts ~~have been~~ are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and appoint Samuel Slade, Peter Devol and Peleg Wilber to attend the Quarterly meeting our Representatives —

John E. Gifford's certificate

There was a removal certificate recommending John E. Gifford a minor to Dartmouth monthly meeting, which being approved was signed by the Clerk —

Application to Q. meeting

This meeting having concluded to build a new meeting house within the limits of Center preparative meeting and not being fully satisfied as to the most suitable place of Location Conclude to apply to the Quarterly meeting for its advice —

6 mo 18

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 18th of 6 mo 1829 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings were from Westport Caleb Macomber & Philip Potter from Center Abner Macomber & Edward L. Gifford who are all present —

Attendance of Q. meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting [illegible] attended according to appointment —

Complaint [illegible]

There was a complaint presented by [illegible]

[illegible]

Signed - John Potter
Peter Devol
[illegible]
Overseers

Committee

The [illegible] Samuel [illegible] order of friends and report to a future meeting [illegible]

1829
7 mo 18

we remain under your care and oversight —
Dartmouth 6 mo 21st 1829 — Stephen T Wardell

~~the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform that they all~~ attended according to ~~appointment~~ —

Accepted — After duly considering thereon, there being pretty free expressions of unity, and having the concurrence of the women we do accept thereof and continue him as a member of our society — and James D Peckham is to inform him thereof —

Attendance Qt meeting — The friends appointed to attend the Qt meeting inform that they all attended according to appointment —

Epistle yearly meeting — We have received an epistle from our yearly meeting of the 6 mo last which was read to good satisfaction at this time —

Report of boarding school Committee — We have received the report of the yearly meeting boarding school Committee which was read and accepted, and John Allen, Samuel Akin, John Alexander, Peleg H Allen, Stephen Allen, John H Gifford & James D Peckham are appointed a Committee to have the care of Children going to the yearly meeting boarding school agreeable to instructions received from the yearly meeting —

John Gifford minute — This meeting was informed that John Gifford had gone to reside for a time at Nantucket and requested a few lines to that meeting setting forth his right of membership — he being a member in unity with us the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute —

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8 mo 15 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 15th 8th mo 1829 — The representatives named [illegible] the preparative meetings are [illegible] [illegible] Samuel [illegible] all present [illegible] —

Extract Qt meeting [illegible] — We have received an extract from the Qt meeting [illegible] stated that this meetings proportion of yearly and Qt meetings stock is [illegible] which is [illegible] the treasurer is directed to pay the amount to the Qt meetings Treasurer in proper season —

[illegible] informed — James D Peckham informed this meeting that he had informed Stephen T Wardell of the acceptance of his acknowledgement as directed last month —

1839

9 mo 19 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 19th of the 9th mo 1839 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Philip Potter & Charles W. [illegible] from Center Abraham Macomber & John Gifford who are all present —

Queries read & answered The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to them [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which with our other accounts are to be forwarded to the Qr meeting and appoint [illegible] [illegible] Macomber & John W. Gifford our representatives —

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10 mo 17 - At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 17th 10 mo 1839 The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport [illegible] Potter & John Potter, from Center John H. Baker & John W. Gifford who are all present

Attendance Qr meeting The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended according to appointment —

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11 mo 21 - At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 21st of 11 mo 1839 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] Gifford from Center [illegible] [illegible] & John [illegible] who are all present —

Queries read and answered The Queries have been read with answers to the first second and [illegible] which with our other accounts are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and appoint Stephen Allen James S. Peckham & Ephraim Kirby our Representatives.

Humphrey Eldridge Minute Humphrey Eldridge informed this meeting that he has a prospect of visiting his children in the westerly part of Rhode Island state and Connecticut and requested a copy of a minute setting forth his right of membership — He being a member in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting —

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12 mo 19- At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 19th of 12 mo 1839 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Leonard Macomber & Philip Potter from Center Samuel Slade & John Gifford 2d who are all present —

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mo 19 - ttendance meeting — The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended agreeable to appointment except James D. Peckham who informed that he was prevented by sickness in his family which is satisfactory to this meeting —

nnual ppointments — The subject of making our usual annual appointments being brought before this meeting we appoint Philip Potter, Job Davis, John Gifford, John Potter, Nathaniel Gifford, James D. Peckham and Anthony Gifford to select names for that purpose and forward to next monthly meeting.

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mo 16 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 16th of 1st mo 1840 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport [illegible] Wilbur and [illegible] Macomber from Center [illegible] M. Gifford and John Gifford Jr who are all present —

nnual ppointments — The Committee in the case of annual appointments informed that they had attended to their appointment, and after considering thereon it is referred another month, under the care of the same committee with the addition of Samuel Slade. —

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mo 20. — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 20th of 2nd mo 1840 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport James D. Peckham and Lemuel Macomber from Center John M. Gifford and Anthony Gifford who are all present —

nnual ppointments — The Committee on annual appointments informed that they had given some attention to ~~their appointment~~ to the subject but were not fully satisfied to report at this time they are therefore continued another month in that care with the addition of John [illegible] and [illegible] —

hn Mitchel Jr ertificate — Received a removal certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting directed to this in favor of John Mitchel Jr and family which is received —

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mo 19 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 19th of 3rd mo 1840 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport William [illegible] and [illegible] Macomber from Center John M. Gifford and Eber D. Baker, who are all present —

nnual ppointments — The Committee on annual appointments propose the following names viz John [illegible] for Clerk James D. Peckham for assistant [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] John M. Gifford

1840 3 mo 19 [illegible] Stephen Allen [illegible] Allen John Gifford [illegible]
Abraham Macomber to overseers of poor — And John Macomber
to Treasurer — The following friends they are allowed to
[illegible] for the ensuing year or until others are
appointed in their places — They be produce John Potter
John Macomber, David Macomber, Elijah Allen, William [illegible]
Annual appointments— [illegible] W. Gifford [illegible]
care of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The queries and answers from the preparative meetings [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Allen, Samuel [illegible]

Midweek meetings discontinued The subject of discontinuing the meetings in the week in which our Quarterly meetings are held, coming before this meeting, after considering thereon, it is concluded that all our [illegible] in the week in which our quarterly meetings are held be discontinued in future, [illegible]

John Gifford asked the advice of friends [illegible] that he requested the [illegible] meeting, we therefore appoint John Potter, Nathaniel Gifford [illegible] [illegible] as they may think [illegible] —

Overseers Report The overseers of this meeting informed that they had [illegible] and taken a deed of the lot which [illegible] —

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4 mo 16 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 16th of 4 mo 1840. The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport [illegible] David [illegible] Allen from [illegible] Isaac Macomber and John Gifford who are all present —

Attendance of Q. meeting The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended agreeable to appointment —

4 mo 16 London Epistle

We have recieved fifty four copies of the London general Epistle one of which was read at this time to our satisfaction and they are directed to be read in each of our of our public meetings and distributed to the members of this meeting —

Views on Church Government —

We have also recieved a declaration of the views of friends in relation to Church government one of which was read at this time with which we are well satisfied and they being in sufficient numbers are to be distributed to the members of this monthly meeting

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mo 21 —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 21st of the 5 mo 1840 — The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Peleg Devol and William Howland; from Center Samuel Slade & John W Gifford, who are all present except William Howland —

iews on ivil overnment

We have recieved fifty four copies of the views of the society of friends in relation to civil government one of which was read at this time, and being satisfactory to this meeting they are directed to be distributed to the members of this meeting —

ebecca ifford eceived

The women inform that they are about to recieve Rebecca Gifford as a member of our society, after considering the same we unite with them therein —

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mo 20 —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 20th of 6 mo 1840 — The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport John Potter & Leonard Macomber from Center Jacob Macomber & John Gifford 2nd, who are all present —

Howland's xcuse —

William Howland rendered a satisfactory reason for his nonattendance at last monthly meeting —

hn Warren

We have had the company of our beloved friend John Warren with minute from Unity mo meeting (Maine) whose company and religious labors have been acceptable and encouraging to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

ames Jones

We have had the acceptable company of James Jones with Certificate from China mo meeting and Vasselborough Qr meeting (Maine) and John [illegible] as Companion to James Jones with Certificate from Litchfield mo meeting —

ibyl Jones

Our friend Sibyl Jones attended this meeting with minute from China mo meeting (Maine) whose company was acceptable to us —

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6 mo 20 -

J. A. P.

minute -

Queries read

and answered

John A Potter presented to this meeting a minute from Hector monthly (N. York) expressive of their unity with him and family whilst residing with them —

The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting and general answers concluded on which with our other account are to be forwarded to the Qt. meeting and appoint Samuel Slade Stephen Allen & John Macomber to attend the Quarterly meeting our Representatives —

J. A. Potter

request for

Certificate

John A Potter informed this meeting that he expected to remove soon within the limits of Hector monthly meeting N. York and requested a certificate for himself and family we therefore appoint John Macomber, Peter Deval and Stephen Allen to take the necessary care in that case and if nothing appears to hinder prepare a certificate and present to next monthly meeting —

1840.

7 mo 16

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 16th of 7 mo 1840 — The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport [illegible] Devol and Stephen Allen, from Center John W. Gifford and Isaac Macomber who are all present —

Representatives

Qt. meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended according to appointment —

J. A. Potter

Certificate

There was a removal certificate presented to this meeting recommending John A. Potter and family to Hector monthly meeting which was approved and signed by the Clerk —

B. Stephens and

J. Gifford's

intention

Westport preparative meeting in their account informs that Benjamin Stephens proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Judith Gifford at the next monthly meeting — Benjamin Stephens and Judith Gifford appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage and are directed to wait till next month for an answer —

Report of boarding

school

Committee

We have received an extract from the minutes of our last yearly meeting accompanying the report of the boarding school Committee which was read at this time and is satisfactory to this meeting — And John [illegible] Macomber, Peleg Wilbor, Stephen Allen, John W. Gifford and [illegible] Peckham are appointed a committee to have the [illegible] agreeable to instructions received from the yearly meeting —

1840
8 mo 20

At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort the 20th of 8 mo 1840
The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort David Macomber & Nathaniel Gifford from Center Jacob Macomber & John W. Gifford who are all present —

B. Stephens and J. Gifford Answer

Benjamin Stephens having produced consent of parents together with a certificate of his clearness to proceed in marriage with Judith Gifford from Providence monthly meeting, and Nothing appearing to hinder to they are left at liberty to proceed in marriage at some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting they observing the advice of the persons that this meeting shall appoint — John Macomber & John Potter are appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Stephens and Judith Gifford and endeavor that it be accomplished agreeable to the good order established amongst friends and report to next monthly meeting —

Special meeting appointed

The subject of appointing a special meeting being brought before this meeting by request of the parties we appoint a meeting for the accomplishing of the marriage Benjamin Stephens and Judith Gifford at half past two o clock this afternoon —

C. Macomber and A. Gifford intention

WestPort preparative meeting in their account inform that Caleb Macomber proposed publishing his intention of marriage with Abby Gifford at the next monthly meeting — Caleb Macomber and Abby Gifford appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage and were directed to wait till next monthly meeting for an answer —

Extract Qy meeting

We have recieved an extract from the minutes of our Qy meeting wherein we are requested to raise and forward to their Treasurer Fifty six dollars our proportion of yearly and Quarterly meetings stock which is acceptable to this meeting, and our Treasurer is directed to forward the same in proper season —

1840
9 mo 17-

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 17th of the 9 mo 1840- The representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative meetings are from Westport Philip Potter and Edmond Mosher from Center Anthony Gifford and John R Baker who are all present —

Queries
Answered

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first second, and tenth, which with our other account are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting — and appoint John W. Gifford, Anthony Giffo and John Macomber to attend the Quarterly meeting our Representati

B S & J Gs
Marriage
Reported

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Stephens and Judith Gifford inform that they attended said marriage and saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly and the Certificate was lodged with the Clerk for recording —

C Macomber
and
A Giffords
answer

The friends appointed to inquire into Caleb Macombers clearness to proceed in marriage with Abby Gifford inform that they do not find any thing to hinder and having produced consent of parents to this meeting they are left at liberty to take each other in marriage at some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting they observing the advice of the overseers that this meeting shall appoint — Stephen Allen and James D. Peckham are appointed to attend the marriage of Caleb Macomber and Abby Gifford and endeavor that it be conducte agreeable to the good order established amongst friends and report to next monthly meeting

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10 mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport 15th of 10 mo 1840 The representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative meetings are from Westport Nathaniel Gifford and John Mitchel from Center John W. Gifford & Jacob Macomber who are all present —

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended agreeable to appointment —

C Macomber
& A Giffords
Marriage
Reported

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Caleb Macomber and Abby Gifford inform that they attended said marriage and saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly and the certificate was lodged with the Clerk for recording —

London
Epistle

We have recieved 60 copies of the London general epistle of 1840 one of which was read at this time and is satisfactory to us and they are to be distributed to the members of this meeting —

Lydia E,
Earl Reed

We unite with the womens meeting in recieving Lydia E Earl into membership with our society —

1840
11 mo 19 - At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort the 19th of 11 mo 1840 - The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort Peleg Wilbor & Peter Devol from Center John Gifford 3d and Jacob Macomber who are all present —

Queries Answered The Queries have been read and answers to the first, second & tenth and general answers concluded on in this meeting, which with our other account are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and appoint Philip Potter, Anthony Gifford, and John Potter our Representatives

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12 mo At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort 17th of 12 mo 1840 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort John Mitchel & Peter Devol from Center Anthony Gifford & Isaac Macomber who are all present -

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended agreeable to appointment —

ommittee n annual ppointments The subject of anual appointments being brought before this meeting we appoint Job Davis, James D. Peckham, Anthony Gifford, Isaac Macomber John Macomber & Stephen Allen a Committee to select names for the appointments usually made at this time and bring forward to our next monthly meeting —

1841
1 mo At a monthly meeting held at WestPort the 21st of 1 mo 1841 — The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort John Potter and Nathaniel Gifford, from Center John W. Gifford and John Gifford 3d who are all present -

eport on ppointments The Committee on anual appointments propose John Macomber for Clerk and James D. Peckham for aſsistant Clerk, after considering thereon they are appointed to their respective stations for the present year or until others are appointed in their places —

The Committee informed that they were not prepared to report on the other part of the Anual appointments at this time they are therefore continued another month with the addition of John Potter & John Gifford 3d and then to report —

Allen & . Davis ntention WestPort preparative meeting in their account informed that Stephen Allen proposed publishing his intention of marriage with Ann Davis at the next monthly meeting — Stephen Allen and Ann Davis appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage and were directed to wait till next month for an answer — Peter Devol & John Potter are appointed to enquire into Stephen Allens clearneſs to proceed in marriage with Ann Davis and report to next monthly meeting —

1841-1st mo 21st

C. Macomber
Request for
Certificate

This meeting was informed that Cornelius Macomber had removed to live within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting and requested a removal certificate for himself and family we therefore appoint John Potter and Peter Devol to take the necessary care in that case and draft a Certificate and bring to next monthly meeting if they find things clear—

Judith G. Stephens
certificate

There was a Removal certificate presented to this meeting recommending Judith G. Stephens to the care of Providence monthly meeting which was approved and signed by the clerk—

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2 mo 18—

At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort the 18th of 2 mo 1841. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort William Hawland & Job Davis, from Center Anthony Gifford and John R. Baker who are all present—

Annual
appointments

The Committee on Annual appointments informed that they had given attention to the objects of their appointments but were not ready to report at this time they are therefore continued another month in the care of that subject and then report—

S. Allen
& A. Davis
answer

The friends appointed to enquire into Stephen Allens clearness to proceed in marriage with Ann Davis informed that they had attended to their appointment and found nothing to hinder they having consent of the surviving parents they are left at liberty to proceed in marriage at some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting they observing the advice of the overseers that this meeting shall appoint — John Macomber and Peleg Potter are appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen Allen and Ann Davis and endeavor that it be conducted agreeable to the good order established amongst friends—

C. Macomber's
request

The Committee in the care of Cornelius Macombers certificate informed that they had attended to their appointment but were not ready to present one at this time and they are continued in the care of that subject another month—

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3 mo 18

At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort the 18th of 3 mo 1841—The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort Leonard Macomber and Philip Potter from Center John W. Gifford and John Gifford who were all present—

Queries
Answered

The queries and answers from the preparative meetings and general answers compiled therefrom, have now been read in this meeting and are to be forwarded with our other account to the Quarterly meeting, and appoint John Potter, Stephen Allen and John W. Gifford our Representatives to attend the Qt meeting—

1841-
3 mo 18

Anual appointments—

The Committee on anual appointments informed that several of them had given attention to their appointment but they were not ready to report at this time, and they are continued with the care of that subject another month

S. Allen and Ann Davis marriage—

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen Allen and Ann Davis informed that they attended, and saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly and the Certificate was lodged with the Clerk for recording.—

C. Macombers certificate—

The friends having the care of Cornelius Macombers Certificate informed that they had attended to their appointment but under existing circumstances thought not best to present one at this time and they are continued another month—

Committee on Center meeting house report—

The Committee with the care of subscriptions and the building of a meeting house at Center informed that they had advanced their subscription to three hundred and Eighty one dollars, and also that they requested liberty to extend the house from the original size to 30 by 36 feet which being agreeable to this meeting, they are left at liberty to build accordingly if they shall think the convenience of the house requires it—

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4 mo 15th

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 15th of 4 mo 1841— The representatives named in the accoun from the preparative meetings, are, from Westport Peter Dav and Peleg Wilbur, from Center Jacob Macomber & Anthony Gifford, who are all present—

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended according to appointment—

Committee on anual appointments Report—

The committee on annual appointments propose John Potter, Peter Davol, Stephen Allen, Samuel Slade, and John W. Gifford for overseers— Stephen Allen Philip Potte John Gifford 3rd & Abraham Macomber for overseers of poor—and John Macomber for Treasurer— after considering thereon they are appointed to their respective stations for the prese year, or until others are appointed in their places—

They also propose John Potter, John Macomber, David Macomber, Peleg Wilbor, William Howland, John Gifford 3rd and John W. Gifford, and they are appointed to hav the care of meeting houses, lots, and burial grounds, at their respective places, and to attend funerals and endeavor that they are conducted as much as may be, agreeable to the good order established amongst friends,

1841
4 mo 15 - and the advice of the monthly meeting, for the present
year, or until others are appointed in their places —

Cornelius Macomber having changed his place
C Macombers of residence since his first application for a certificate
Certificate and now resides within the limits of New Bedford
mo meeting and requests our certificate to that
meeting — the same friends are requested to prepare
one, if they find things clear and bring to the next
monthly meeting —

A request was presented through
Center preparative meeting to this, from Daniel B.
D. B. Anthony Anthony, wherein he expresses a desire to become
Request - a member of our society, we therefore appoint
John Potter, Peter Davol, and James D Peckham
to visit him, and endeavor to ascertain the
sincerity of his motives, and fitness to become a
member, and report at a future meeting.

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5 mo 20 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport
1841 the 20th of 5th mo 1841. The representatives named in
the accounts from the preparative meetings are from
Westport Peleg Wilber & David Macomber - from Center
John A Baker and [illegible] [illegible], who are all present

The friends appointed to prepare a removal
C Macomber certificate for Cornelius Macomber and family presented
Certificate one which was approved and signed by the clerk —

The committee in the case of Daniel B. Anthony
request informed that they had made him a visit
Report on to good satisfaction, and that they believed him
D. B. Anthony to be convinced of friends principles and endeavoring
Request - to live conformable thereto, which being acceptable to
this meeting, we do with the unity of the women's
meeting receive him into membership with us

Phebe & Ann We unite with the women in disowning Phebe
Maria Allen and Ann Maria Allen from membership with us —
disowned
A removal certificate was presented to this meeting
Wm G. Slade
Certificate - in favor of Wm G. Slade which is accepted —
P. J. Slade We unite with the women in accepting a removal
Certificate certificate in favor of Phebe Jane Slade —

1841-
6 mo 19.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 19th of 6 mo 1841 — the representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Peter Davol and Gideon Gifford, — from Center Edward S. Gifford and John Cornell who are all present —

Thos. Jones & John Buffum

Thomas Jones attended this meeting with a minute from Durham monthly meeting whose company and religious labors are acceptable to us — John Buffum companion to Thomas Jones is also acceptably with us — and the clerk is requested to furnish them with the substance of these minutes respectively —

Queries answered

The queries and answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting, and answers concluded on, which with our other account &c to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, and appoint Stephen Allen, John Potter and Samuel Slade our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

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7 mo 15th

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 15th of 7 mo 1841 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are, from Westport Philip Potter and Lemuel Macomber, from Center Daniel B. [illegible] and William G Slade who are all present

Representatives

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended —

Thankful Cornell

We unite with the women in receiving Thankful Cornell a member of our society —

Committee to visit L. Compton Report —

The Committee to visit Little Compton meeting made the following report, viz —

To the Mo. meeting of friends at Westport

Your committee to visit Little Compton meeting have attended to our appointment, and some of us have attended that meeting several times, and though we have not discovered any thing unfavorable, we united in the opinion that it would be best to continue that meeting under the care of a similar Committee

on behalf of the Committee
John Macomber
Ruth Potter

Westport 7 mo 15th 1841 —

1841-
7 mo 15-

which is acceptable to this meeting, and agreeable to the recommendations of the Committee, we appoint Samuel Slade, John W. Gifford, John Macomber and John Potter to attend said meeting as often as convenient, and under such advice and assistance as circumstances may require, and they be enabled to administer from time to time, and report in one year.

Committee appointed to visit Little Compton

Boarding School Committee Report—

We have received and read an extract from our yearly meeting, accompanying the report of the Boarding School Committee which is satisfactory to that meeting— and John Potter, Samuel Slade John Macomber Peleg Wilbor Stephen Allen. John W. Gifford, and James D. Peckham are appointed a committee to have the care of children going to the yearly meeting Boarding School agreeable to instructions received from the Yearly Meeting—

John Gifford's minute Returned—

The copy of a minute furnished John Gifford by this meeting in 1839, in favor of his residing on Nantucket has been returned at this time with information from that meeting that he had removed without the limits of that meeting

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8 mo 19

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 19th of 8 mo 1841— the representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are from Westport William Howland and Stephen Allen from Center Isaac Macomber and John A. Baker who are all present— -

Mary Chase Certificate

There was a removal certificate presented to this meeting and signed by the Clerk recommending Mary Chase to Swansey Monthly meeting—

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9 mo 16

At a monthly meeting of friend held in Westport the 16th of 9 mo. 1841. The Representatives named in the account from the preparitive meeting are from Westport David. Macomber and Gideon Gifford from Center Daniel B. Anthony & Stephen A. Gifford who are all present

The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read and general answers concluded on in this meeting which with our other account are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and appoint Peleg Wilber, John W. Gifford and Gideon Gifford our Represetatives to attend the Quarterly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Westport the 21st of 10th mo. 1841. The representatives named the in the accounts from the preparatived meeting are from Westport Nathaniel Gifford and David Macomber from Center Jacob Macomber and John Cornell who are all present

The representatives who whare appointed to attend Quarterly meeting inform they all attended agreeable to appointment

This meeting is informed that the womens meeting are about to disown Esther Mosher & Patience Potter we having considered thereon do unite with the womens in denying them the wright of membership

Anna Macomber appeared in this meeting and opened a concern which had rested on her mind for some time of visiting Pembrok monthly meeting and the families constituting it she being minister in good esteem this meeting unites with the womens meeting therein and the Clerk is Directed to sign a copy of the minute.

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11 mo 18

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport the 18th of 11mo. 1841 The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative are from Westport David Macomber and John Potter from Center Edward T. Gifford and Charles Baker who are all present

The Queries have been in this meeting with answes to the usual three from the preparative meetings and general answers concluded on, which with our other account are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and appoint Nathaniel Gifford John Macomber and Daniel B. Anthony our representatives

1841

Center Meetg house — The Committee appointed to build a meeting house at Center informed that the house was completed and the treasurer is directed to raise what money he can that belongs to this meeting and pay it over towards the expence of building said house, and the committee are requested to dispose of the old ~~house~~ meeting house towards building sheds and otherwise as they shall think most benificial to this meeting and then to report the state of the case to this meeting.

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12 mo 16- At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport the 16th of 12 mo. 1841- The representaives named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are from Westport Leonard Macomber & John Potter from Center John R. Baker and John Cornell all present except John R. Baker for whose absence a satesfactory reason was assigned

Representatives Qt Meeting — The friends appointed to attend the Qarterly meeting informed that they all attended agreeable to appointment

London Epistle — We have received 57 copies of the London general Epistle of the present year one of which was read at this time and is satisfactory to us and they are directed to be read in public at each of our meeting, and distributed to the members.

Anna Macomber minute Returned — Our friend Anna Macomber returned a copy of a minute granted her by this meeting in the 10 mo. last with a minute of concurance from Pembrook monthly meeting and also informed that through the goodness of her Heavenly Father she had been favored to perform the visit to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind - all of is satisfactory to us

Committee on anual appointments — The subject of making our anual appointments for the ensewing year coming before the meeting at this time we appoint John Macomber James D. Peckham Job Davis Daniel B. Anthony Samuel Slade and John Potter to select and prepare names to our next monthly meeting for that purpose

1842

1mo 20- At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 20th of 1st mo 1842 - The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Wm. Howland and John Potter from Center John Gifford 3rd and William Slade who are all present

The Committee on anual appointments

Anual
ppointments propose John Macomber for Clerk & James D Peckham for assistant Clerk - John Potter, Peter Devol, Stephen Allen, Peleg Wilbor, Samuel Slade and John W. Gifford for overseers - Philip Potter, Nathaniel Gifford, John Gifford 3rd, Daniel B. Anthony and William Howland for overseers of poor - And John Macomber for treaser after considering thereon they are appointed to their respective stations for the present year or untill others are appointed in their places.

They also propose John Potter, John Macomber, David Macomber, William Howland, Peleg Wilbor, John Gifford 3rd, and Samuel Slade and they are appointed to have the care of meeting house lots and burial grounds at their respective places and to attend funerals and endeavor that they are conducted as much as my be agreeable to the good order established amongst friends and the advice of the monthly meeting for the present year or untill others are are appointed in their places,

Extract
from Qr.
meeting - We have received an extract from our quarterly meeting wharein they inform that this meetings proportion of yearly and quaterly meeting stock is $63. which sum our Treasurer is directed to pay their Treasurer.

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at

2mo 17- Westport the 17th of 2mo 1842. The Representatives named in the account from the preparative meetings are from Westport John B Howland and Nathaniel Gifford, from Center John W. Gifford and Isaac Macomber all present except John B. Howland and John W. Gifford,

W Gifford
xcuse This meeting was informed that John W Gifford absence was occasioned by sickness.

1842 The women informed that they had concluded to
Rhod Ann disown Rhoda Ann Potter from the Right of member-
Potter -ship in our society after. After considering thereon
disowned- we unite with them therein.

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3 mo 17- At a Monthly meeting of Friends held
at Westport the 17th of 3 mo. 1842- The representatives
named in the accounts from the preparative meetings
are from Westport Peleg Wilbor and David Macomber
from Center Daniel B Anthony and Jno. G. Wade who
are all present

John B. Howland absence John B. Howland informed that the reason of his absence last mo. was occasioned by indisposition which is satisfactory to this meeting

Queries answered- The Queries have been read with answers from the preparative meetings and general answers compiled therefrom which are to be forward to the Quarterly meeting and appoint John Macomber Isaac Macomber and Stephen Allen our representatives to the Quarterly meeting

J. D. Underhill Certificate We received and excepted a removal Certificate from Shappaqua Monthly meeting in favor of James D. Underhill

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At a monthly meeting of Friends
4 mo 21- held at Westport 21st of 4 mo. 1842

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport William Howland and Gideon Gifford from Center Jacob Macomber and Isaac Macomber who are all present

Attendance Q. meeting The Friends appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended according to appointment

Discipline recieved- This meeting has received three books of Disapline from the Yearly meeting which are accepted by this meeting. James D. Peckham
(Clerk for the day)

1842 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport
mo. 19— the 19th of 5 mo. 1842

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Nathaniel Gifford & John Potter from Center John Cornell & Isaac Macomber who are present

hilip Potter
equest for
ertificate

This meeting was informed that Philip Potter and his wife had removed to live within the limits of R. I. monthly meeting and request our Certificate we therefore appoint John Macomber and Stephen Allen to join the women in taking the nesessary care and prepare one if they find things clear and bring it to the next monthly meeting

ohn Mitchel
request for
Certificate

This meeting was informed that John Mitchell Jun. had removed with his family to live within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting requested our Certificate John Potter and David Macomber are appointed to join the women in taking the nessessary care and draft one and present to the next monthly meeting if they find nothing to hinder.

Auditors
appointed.

John Potter and Stephen Allen are appointed to settle with our Treasurer and report to this meeting

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6 mo. 18— At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 18th of 6 mo. 1842 The Representatives named in the accounts from the Prepareparatives meetings are from Westport Caleb Macomber and Stephen Allen from Center Daniel B. Anthony & John W. Gifford who are all present

enoni
prague.

We have had at this time the company of our Friends Benoni Sprague with Certificate from Elba monthly meeting endorsed by Farmington Quarterly meeting N. Y. of 4 mo. last and Ann Thornburgh with Certificates from Walnut Ridge monthly meeting and Spiceland Quarterly meeting Indiana. and also ~~Sybil~~ Sybil and Ann Jones with Certificates from China

ybil &
Ann
nes—

1842

6 mo 18 – monthly meeting Maine whose company and gospel labors have been very acceptable and edifying to us.

Thos Hill & Daniel Gardner – We have also had the acceptable company of Thomas Hill who is in the station of an Elder, and Dinah Gardner with Certificates from Walnut Ridge monthly meeting as companions to Ann Thornburgh

Report in case of P. Potter – The Committee in the case of Philip Potters request for a certificate informed that they had given some attention to the case but ware not reddy to report at this time and they continued to the care of that subject.

John Mitchel Certificate – There was a removal certificate presented to this meeting Recommending John Mitchell jun. and family to Dartmouth monthly meeting which was approved and signed by the Clerk.

1842

7 mo 21 – At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport the 21 of 7mo. 1842.

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Peter Devol and Wm. Howland from Center John R. Baker and John Cornell who are all present

Attendance Qt meeting – The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended according to appointment

Extract Qt meeting – We have received an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting wherein we are requested to raise and forword to their Treasurer $48 – our proportion of the Yearly and Qt meeting stock which is acceptable to this meeting.

Extract Yearly meeting – We have received and read an extract from our last Yearly meeting accompanying the report of the Boarding School Committee

Epistle from Yearly meeting – We have received 60 copies of an Epistolary Communication from our last Yearly meeting addressed to the Qt. Mo. and preparitive meetings one of which being read was very acceptable to us and they

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are to be distributed to the families of this meeting

ommittee
n Case
f John
ifford

The Committee appointed in the 3 mo. 1840 to advise and aſsist John Gifford in regard to making sale of his property or a part thereof informed that they had assisted him in making sale of some real estate and that he had since disposed of some more without their assistance and that he appeared to be rather disposed to take his own course, and believe they can be of no farther use to him in the way of advice — They are therefore requested to continue their attention in that case and secure the property by legal proceſs in such way as they may think proper

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8 mo 18

At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 18th of 8 mo. 1842

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Nathaniel Gifford & James D. Peckham, from Center Wm. G. Slade and Isaac Macomber who are all present

School
Committee -

The subject of appointing a Committee to have the care of children going to the Yearly meeting boarding school coming before this meeting we appoint John Potter, Samuel Slade, Peleg Wilbor, Stephen Allen, John W. Gifford, James D. Peckham & Wm. G. Slade, to attend to that service and endeavour that those who attend comply with the requisitions of the Yearly Meeting

Meeting
house
Westport -

Westport preparative meeting in their accout inform that their meeting house needed some repairs we therefore appoint John Potter, Nathaniel Gifford, Wm. Howland & Isaac Macomber to examine the house and see what repairs and alterations in their judgment is neceſsary make an estimate of the expense and report to the next Monthly meeting.

oseph Davis
Anna Slade

Center preparative meeting in their account inform that Joseph Davis and Anna Slade propose publishing their intentions of marriage at the next mo. meeting. Joseph Davis and Anna Slade

1842

8 mo 18- appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marrige and were directed to wait till next month for an answer.

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9 mo 15- At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport the 15th of 9 mo. 1842

The represetatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Peleg Wilbor & Caleb Macomber from Center John R. Baker & Daniel B. Anthony who are all present.

Queries Answered- The Queries have been read with answers to the first second & tenth, and general answers agreed on in this meeting which with our other accounts are to be forworded to the Quarterly meeting and appoint John W. Gifford. John Macomber and Peleg Wilbor to attend the Qt. meeting our representatives.

Committee on meeting house Report- The Committee appoint last month to examine this meeting house made the following report- That we have attended to the object of our appointment and we think that it may be best to move the porch and run a petition through the house for an entry if it meets the vues of the mo. meeting, and the expense that will occur for that and to shingle the south side of the roof will be about one hundred dollars and have the porch to dispose of as the meeting shall think best and to repair as the house now stands will amount to about sevent dollars- - on behalf of the committee

9 mo. 15. 1842. John Potter

Committee of Repairs- It being aceptable to this meeting we conclude to alter and repair the house by taking off the porch as propsed in the report and John Potter, Nathaniel Gifford. Stephen Allen and John Macomber are appointed to superintend the altering and repairing the house as proposed and make such disposition of the porch as they shall think most proper.

1842
9mo 15-

Davis &
A Slade.
ublished-

Joseph Davis having produced to this meeting a Certificate from New Bedford mo. meeting setting forth his right of membership and clearness to proceed in marriage with Anna Slade and also consent of her parents and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to proseed to take each other in marriage at some covenient time between this and next mo. meeting they observing the advise of the overseers that this meeting appoint

Overseers-

Wm G. Slade and John Gifford 3rd are appointed to attend the marriage and endeavour that it be solamnized agreeable to the good order established amongst friends and report to next mo. meeting

Committee
n valuation

Daniel B. Anthony Peleg Wilbor Nathaniel Gifford are appointed to Consult the members of this monthly meeting and make up a valuation of all the property owned by the them for the purpose of proportioning money that shall be raised by this meeting - and report next month.

10mo 20-

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport the 20th of 10mo. 1842 -- The representatives named in the account from the preparative meetings are from Westport Stephen Allen and Wm. Howland from Center John Cornell and Isaac Macomber who are all present

Representatives
Qt meeting-

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended agreeable to appointment

Report of
marriage-

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Davis and Anna Slade inform that they attended it and did not discover any thing but that it was conducted orderly and the certificate was lodged with the Clerk-

Committee
valuation-

The Committee on valuation inform that they had attended to their appointment but not being redy to make a full report they are continued another month in the care of that subject

1842

10mo 20- Westport preparative meeting in their account informed that Leonard Macomber and Esther Austin

L Macomber & E Austin- proposed publishing their intention of marriage ~~with~~ at the next monthly meeting - Leonard Macomber and Esther Austin appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage and were directed to wait till next month for an answer —

Wm Howland and Peter Devol are appointed

Enquiry Clearness- to inquire into Leonard Macomber clearness to proceed in marriage with Esther Austin and report to the next monthly meeting —

This meeting was informed that John

J R Baker Request Certificate R. Baker was about to proceed in marriage with Ruth Chase a member of Swansey monthly meeting and requested a certificate for that purpose we therefore appoint Wm G. Slade Daniel B. Anthony to make the nesessary inquiry and prepare one and bring to next monthly meeting if they find nothing to hinder —

11mo 17- At a monthly meeting of Friends at Westport the 17th of 11mo. 1842 - The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Job Davis and David Macomber from Center Ebenezer Baker and Wilburn G. Slade who are all present —

The Queries have been read with answers to

Queries answered- the usual three and general answers concluded on which with our other account are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and appoint John Macomber Peter Devol and Daniel B. Anthony our representati

Committee on valuation Report- The committee on valuation made the following report which is acceptable to this meeting,

We your committee who were appointed to take a valuation of property belonging to members of this meeting have attended to the object of our appointment and present the following for your consideration.

Total amount one hundred thirty two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars

Esther M. Gifford	1.800
Peter Devol	3.700
Job Davis	2.500
Charles W. Howland	5.500
Samuel Newitt	1.900
Emanuel Devol	4.000
Edmund Mosher	2.400
Ephraim Kirby	6.000
John Potter	4.200
Stephen Allen	7.000
the Wing Girls	2.100
John Macomber	7.000
David Macomber	1.800
Caleb Macomber	1.900
Nathaniel Gifford	4.500
Martha Gifford	.500
Gideon Gifford	1.500
Tillah Crandall	.600
Elizabeth Mosher	.500
Mary Tripp	1.600
Leonard Macomber	.500
Hope Kirby	1.500
William Howland	11.000
James D. Peckham	3.250
John B. Howland	2.700
Lois Wilber	2.000
Peleg Wilber	5.000
Samuel Slade	3.000
John Cornell	1.300
Abraham Macomber	.200
Eber D. Baker	1.100
Ebenezer Baker	1.100
John R. Baker	.300
William Slade	1.200
Edward S. Gifford	2.000
Mercy Gifford	1.300
Stephen A. Gifford	1.500
	98.950

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Valuation

Amount brought over —	98.950
Heirs of John A. Gifford - undevided -	2.000
John W. Gifford	4.000
Anthony Gifford	7.000
John Gifford 3rd	1.900
Charles Baker	.800
William G. Slade	2.000
Daniel B. Anthony	6.500
Jonathan P. Gifford	2.500
Jacob Macomber	.200
Sarah W. Baker	.400
Rachael Gifford	.300
Anstress Baker	.900
Isaac Macomber	.500
Patience and Susannah Potter	1.000
Esther Merritt	2.300
	$132.250

Westport 11th mo 17th. 1842. Peleg Wilbor
Nathaniel Gifford
Daniel B. Anthony

L. Macomber and E. Austen answer

The committee appointed to enquire into Leonard Macomber clearness to proceed in marriage with Esther Austin inform that they do not find any thing to hinder, they having consent of parents are left at liberty to proceed in marriage at some suitable time between this and next monthly meeting they observing the advice of the overseers that this meeting shall appoint — James D Peckham and Peleg Wilber are appointed to attend the marriage of Leonard Macomber and Esther Austin and endeavor that it be conducted agreeable to the good established amongst friends and report

John R. Baker Certificate

The committee appointed to prepare a marriage Certificate for John R. Baker presented one which was approved and signed by the Clerk

1842
12 mo. 15 — At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport the 15th of 12th mo. 1842.

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Caleb Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford from Center John Gifford 3rd. and Isaac Macomber who are all present

Attendance Qt meeting — The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended.

ommittee on marriage report — One of the Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Leonard Macomber and Esther Austin informed that they attended and saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly and the certificate is lodged with the Clerk.

ittle Compton meeting Report — The committee appointed to have the care of Little Compton meeting presented the following report viz. Your committee to attend the meeting at Little Compton inform that we have given some attention to the object of our appointment by attending that meeting and we see nothing but it would safe to discontinue that committee for the present—

which is acceptable to this meeting and said committee is dismissed.

On behalf of the committee
John Macomber
Barbara Gifford

ondon epistle recie d — We have recieved 85 copies of the London general epistle of the present year one of which being read at this time was acceptable to us and they are to be read in each of our publick meetings and distributed to the members of this meeting

ommittee n nua ppointments — The subject of anual appointment being brougt before this meeting we appoint Stephen Allen John Macomber Wm. Howland Daniel B. Anthony and Samuel Slade to select names for our anual appointments usually made at this time and bring to next monthly meeting

apportion ment— Daniel B. Anthony Nathaniel Gifford and Peleg Wilbor are appointed to apportion 150 dollars amongst our members according to the

1842

Committee on apportionment

valuation lately takeen they omitting to tax such portions of the estates of Friends in needy circumstances or otherwise as they shall deem expedient collect the same as soon as may be convenient and pay it to our treasurer

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1843- 1mo 19-

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport the 19th of 1st mo 1843.

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparitive meetings are from Westport John Potter and Nathaniel Gifford from Center John R. Baker and John Cornell all present except Nathaniel Gifford

Committee on anual appointments

The committee on anual appointments informed that they had given attention to that subject but were not ready to make report at this time and Peleg Wilbor is appointed to join that committee and they are continued another month—

Treasurer directed to pay Qt meeting stock—

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of yearly and Quarterly meeting stock to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer when the state of the Treasury will admit

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport the 16th of 2 mo. 1843—

The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Job Davis and John B. Howland from Center Wm. Slade and Isaac Macomber who are all present.

Nathl Gifford excuse

Nathaniel Gifford informed that the reason of his not attending last monthly meeting was on account of some engagements that called him from home which is satisfactory to this meeting

Annual appointments

The Committee on anual appointments propose John Macomber for Clerk James D. Peckham for assitant Clerk. John Potter Peter Devol Stephen Allen Peleg Wilbor Samuel Slade and John W Gifford for overseers.—

1843

Nathaniel Gifford Job Davis John Gifford 3rd. Daniel B. Anthony and Wm. Howland for overseers of poor and John Macomber for Treasurer - after Considering theron they are appointed to their respective station for the year or untill others are appointed in their places —

nnual
appointments

They also propose John Potter John Macomber David Macomber Wm. Howland Peleg Wilbor John Gifford 3rd. and Samuel Slade and they are appointed to have the care of meeting house lots and burial grounds at their respective places and to attend funerals and endeavour that they be conducted as much as may be agreeable to the good order established amongst Friends and the advise of the monthly meeting for the present year or untill others are appointed in their places —

ertificate
~~hilip & Ruth~~
[illegible]
nna Davis —

There was a certificate presented to this meeting recommending Anna Davis to the care of New Bedford monthly meeting which was approved and signed by the Clerk —

ertificate
hilip & Ruth
otter —

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Philip Potter and wife presented one which was approved and signed by the Clerk.

Qr. meeting
tock paid —

The Treasurer informed that he had settled with the Quarterly meeting Treasurer as directed last month —

mmittee in
are of John
ffard released —

The committee appointed in the 3mo. 1840 to advise with John Gifford and continued with additional instruction by minute of 7mo. 1840 informed, that they had attended to their appointment but without having the desired effect and that they were of the opinion that they could be of no further use in that case after considering thereon they are released from their appointment. —

1843 At a monthly-meeting of friends held at Westport the 16th
3 mo 16 - of 3rd mo 1843 — The representatives named in the account
from the preparative meetings are from Westport
John Macomber and John Potter, from Center John
Wm Gifford and William G Slade who are all present.
The Queries with answers from the preparative -
Queries meetings and general answers compiled therefrom have
& answers been read in this meeting and said general answers togeth
with our other account are to be forwarded to our Quarterl
meeting and appoint Stephen Allen John Macomber and
John Cornell to attend the Quarterly meeting, our representative

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1843 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 20th of
4 mo 20 — 4th month 1843 — The representatives named in the accou
are from Westport James D Peckham and Caleb Macomb
from Center Isaac Macomber and John Cornell who are
all present.
Repre- The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting infor
sentatives that they all attended agreeable to appointment.
Qr meeting We unite with the woman friends in receiving a removal
certificate from Swansey Monthly meeting in favor of Ruth C Bake

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1843 At a monthly meeting of friends held in Westport the 18th
5 mo 18 - of 5th month 1843 — The representatives named in the
accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport
Peter Devol and John Potter from Center John W Gifford and
Isaac Macomber who are all present.
Comm: The committee in the care of the monthly meetings Library ma
on the following report —
Library To the monthly meeting —
Report - Your Committee appointed some time past to assist the
Librarian in having the general care and oversight of the month
meetings Library — Inform that we have given attention to the
subject, and find that the books have been read with a considera
degree of attention; and we think the books have not been
injured more than might be expected, except that one numb
of the Friends Library appears to have been missing before
the present Librarian had the care of them, And we would
propose that some one be authorized to procure if practica
another number to replace the one lost and have the whole

bound in a suitable way for service — all which we respectfully submit to the meeting —

Sthephen Allen
James D Peckham
John W Gifford.

The report is acceptable to this meeting and Leonard Macomber is appointed Librarian and John W Gifford Sthephen Allen and James D Peckham are appointed a committee to assist the Librarian in taking the necessary care of the Library the present year and get the Friends Library bound as recommended in the report —

ttlement ith reasurer The Committee appointed some time past to settle with our Treasurer made the following report —

To the Monthly Meeting:

Your Committee appointed sometime past to settle with our Treasurer have attended to our appointment and find after the payment of all the demands that have been brought against the monthly meeting except the note to Peleg W Peckum for the house lot, a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $ 30 — said note is 75 dollars dated 3d mo 11th 1840 — payable in one year after date — All which is respectfully submitted

Westport 5th mo 18th 1843. John Potter
Stephen Allen.

1843 mo 17- At a monthly meeting of friends held in Westport the 17th of 6th month 1843. — The representatives named in the preparat meeting are from Westport Peleg Wilbor and Sthephen Allen, from Center John Cornell and William G Slade —

djourned This meeting concludes to adjourn until second day the 19th of 6th month at the usual hour, in consequence of many o our members not having returned from the yearly meetin

Met by journment Second day the 19th met pursuant to adjournment — The representatives being called were all present except William G Slade — The Queries have been read in this

ueries nswered meeting with answers from the preparative meeting and general answers compiled therefrom which are to be forwa to the Quarterly meeting, and appoint John Macomber John W Gifford John Potter our representatives —

1843 Our friend Rachel W. Jones with a minute from Chin
monthly meeting expressive of her being a minister in unity
S. Jones jun with them was with us at this time whose company and
and wife religious labors have been satisfactory to us, as has also tha
of her husband Sthephen Jones Jun an Elder who is
accompanying his wife with a minute from the same
monthly meeting — and the Clerk is directed to give them
each a copy of this minute respectively —

J. Q. Underhill This meeting was informed that James Q. Underhill
requests had gone to reside within the limits of Shapaqua
certificate — monthly meeting and requested our Certificate we
therefore appoint John Macomber and John Potter
to take the necessary care in that case and prepare
one and present to next monthly meeting if they find
nothing to hinder.

7mo 20 At a monthly meeting of friends held in Westport the 20th
of 7th month 1843 — The representatives named in the
accounts from the preparative meeting are from Westpor
William Howland and Nathaniel Gifford, from Center
Charles Baker and William G. Slade who are all present.
William G. Slade rendered a satisfactory excuse for his
absence at last monthly meeting —

J. Q. U. The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for James
certificate — Q. Underhill presented one which was approved and
signed by the Clerk —

Representa The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeti
tives — inform that they all attended agreeable to appointment —

We have received an extract from our last yearly meeting
Report of accompanying the report of the boarding school Committee
boarding which was read at this time and we appoint John Potte
school Samuel Slade, Peleg Wilbor, Sthephen Allen, John W
Commy — Gifford, James D Peckham, and William G. Slade, to
attend to children going to the yearly meeting boarding
school and endeavor that those who attend comply with
the requisitions of the yearly meeting —

Extract We have received an extract from our last Quarterly
Q. meeting — meeting informing that our proportion of yearly and
Quarterly meetings stock is 44 Dollars;

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843 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 17th of 8th
mo 17- month 1843. — The representatives named in the accounts
from the preparative meetings are from Westport Job
Davis and Stephen Allen, from Center John R Baker and
John W Gifford who are all present —

hn Our friend John Potter informed this meeting that he propose
tter visiting his friends and relations in the state of New-York
inute - and requested a minute for that purpose he being a
member in unity with us the Clerk is directed to furnish
him with a copy of this minute —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 21st of
mo 21. 9th mo 1843. — The representatives named in the accounts
from the Preparative meetings are from Westport William
Howland and Stephen Allen from Center John Cornell
and Isaac Macomber who are all present —

epresentatives Stephen Allen Samuel Slade and John
Q meeting Gifford 3rd are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
our representatives.

The Clerk being absent Isaac Macomber
ueries is appointed Clerk for this time.

nswered The queries and answers have been read in
this meeting and general answers are concluded upon which
are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 19th
mo 19- of the 10th mo 1843. — The representatives named in the
accounts from the preparative meeting are from Westport
William Howland and Caleb Macomber from Center John R.
Baker and Isaac Macomber who are all present —

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
inform that they all attended agreeable to appointment.

We have received from our last yearly meeting
stimonies 75 copies of an Essay on some of the Prominent doctrines
and Testimonies of friends one of which was read at this time,
and being satisfactory to this meeting, they are to be distributed
to friends and others —

Having received a communication and
complaint from Rufsellborough monthly meeting respecting
George Winslow a member of that meeting, which is as follows

1843 To Westport monthly meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

East Vassalboro Preparative meeting forwarded the followin complaint against George Winslow.

To East Vassalboro Preparative meeting.

George Winslow a member of this meeting has departed from plainness in dress and address and has married a woman not of our society.

Complaint George Winslow

Vassalboro 2nd mo. 2nd 1843
Edmund Coles
Levi Gardner
William Taber
Overseers.

He being within the limits of Westport Monthly meeting, we have concluded to request that meeting to labor with him on our behalf, and the Clerk was directed to transm the complaint, with a copy of this minute to said monthly meeting —

From the minutes of Vassalboro Monthl meeting of Friends held 2nd mo. 15th 1843 —

Joseph H. Cole — Clerk.

We therefore appoint John W. Gifford Samuel Slade and John Macomber to take the necessary care in that case as way may open for it agreeable to their request and report to this meeting.

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11 mo 16 — At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 16 of 11th mo. 1843 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are from Westport Peter Devol and William Howland from Center John Cornell and John Gifford 3rd who are all present —

Queries answered — The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual three which with our other account are to be forwarded to the Quarter meeting and appoint John Potter, William Howland and John W Gifford our representatives.

John Potter returned minute — John Potter returned a copy of a min furnished him by direction of this meeting in the 8th mo. last.

1843
12 mo 21- At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 21st. of 12 mo 1843. the representatives named in the accouts from the preparative meeting are from Westport Peleg Wilbor & Job Davis from Center W. G. Slade & John Gifford 3rd. who are all present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended agreeable to appointment

Chs. F. Coffin- Our friend Charles F. Coffin attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Sidney monthly meeting whose company and gospel labors have been verry acceptable and edifying to us- and the Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minutes and sign it on our bhalf

Anual Appointments Comm_ The usual time of our anual appointments being nearly arrived we appoint William Howland John Macomber Isaac Macomber Stephen Allen Wm. G. Slade- to select and forword to our next monthly meeting names for Clerks. overseers and other appointment usually made at this time.

Raising money for expences- The subject of raising money to defray the expences of this meeting and paying our proportion of the Quarterly meeting stock. coming before this meeting conclude to raise the sum of $100- and Nathaniel Gifford Peleg Wilbor and Wm. G. Slade are appointed to proportion that sum agreeable to the plan pursued last year and collect the same pay it into the treasury and report to this meeting when done

Comm. Report- The Committee appointed last year to apportion and collect 150 dollars on account of this meeting inform that they had done accordingly and paid it over to our treasurer.

1844
1 mo 18 -

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport the 18th of 1st mo. 1844 - The represen-tatives named in the accounts from the prepar-ative meetings are from Westport Leonard Macomber and John Potter from Center John Cornell and Samuel Slade all present

Appointments continued -

The committee to forward names for our anual appointments informed that they have given some attention to that subject but are not ready to report at this time and that subject is continued another month in the care of the same committee and then report

London Epistle -

We have received 70 copies of the London General Epistle one of which was read at this time to our edifycation and they are to be distri-buted among the members of this meeting

Isaac Macomber Clerk
for the day

At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort the 15th of 2 mo 1844 — The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are from WestPort Caleb Macomber & Wm Howland from Center Isaac Macomber & John Gifford 3d who are all present —

Annual appointments -

The Committee on annual appointments propose John Macomber for Clerk — James D. Peckham for assistant Clerk — John Potter, Stephen Allen, Peleg Wilbor Samuel Slade and Isaac Macomber for Overseers — Job Davis, Nathl Gifford, John Gifford 3d Isaac Macombe and Wm Howland for overseers of poor - and John Macomber for Treasurer - After considering them they are appointed to their respective stations for the present year or untill others are appointed in the their places — They also propose John Potter, John Macomber, David Macomber, Wm Howla Peleg Wilbor, John Gifford 3d & Samuel Slade, and they are appointed to have the care of meeting houses, lots, and burial grounds, at their respective places and to attend funerals and endeavor that they be condu as much as may be agreeable to the good order

1844- established amongst friends, and the advice of the monthly meeting for the present year or untill others are appointed in their places —

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3 mo 21 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport the 21st of 3d month 1844. The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Nathaniel Gifford and John Macomber from Centre Isaac Macomber and John R Baker who are all present.

Queries Ans. The Queries with answers from the preparative meeting have been read in this meeting, also general answers which with our other account are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, and appoint Peleg Wilbor, Stephen Allen and Isaac Macomber our Representatives to the Quarterly meeting

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4 mo 18 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport the 18th of 4th month 1844. The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are from Westport James D Peckham and Nathaniel Gifford, from Centre William G Slade and Abraham Macomber who are all present

Representatives Qr. meeting The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended agreeable to appointment

Chs. Taber and Paul Southwick We have had the company of our friend Charles Taber with Certificate from Farnham monthly meeting and Farrisburgh Quarterly meeting whose company and religious labors have been acceptable to us; also the company of Paul Southwick companion to Charles Taber has been acceptable, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the substance of this minute respectively

Committee to visit Winslow Report— The Committee appointed some time past to treat with George Winslow on account of Vassalborough monthly meeting presented the following report. viz

To the monthly meeting

Your Committee to treat with George Winslow on account of Vassalborough monthly meeting — inform that we have embraced the first opportunity to visit him and have had a pretty free and full opportunity in which he expressed a good degree of candor and respect towards us and society generally, fully admitted the charges

1844 brought against him and freely acknowledged
4 Mo the indulgence and sympathy that friends had
G. Winslow shown him, but did not think himself in a
Comm suitable state of mind to make friends satisfaction
at present which he said he very much regretted
We are notwithstanding united in the opinion
that we can be of no farther service in that case
Westport 4th mo 15th 1844

John Macomber
Samuel Slade } Committee
John Wm Gifford

Accepted Which is acceptable to this meeting and the clerk
is directed to transmit a copy said report with
a copy of this minute to Vassalborrough monthly
meeting,

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5 mo 1844 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport
the 16th of 5th month 1844 The representatives named
in the accounts from the preparative meetings
are from Westport Leonard Macomber and William
Howland from centre John R Baker and Isaac
Macomber who are all present

1844 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport
6 mo the 22nd of 6th month 1844 The representatives named
in the accounts from the preparative meetings are
from Westport Emmanuel Devol and Peleg Wilbor from
centre Jacob Macomber and John Cornell who are
all present

James Jones Our beloved friends James Jones and Martha J
and M. Hodges attended this meeting with copies of minutes
Hodges from China monthly meeting Maine whose company
and Gospel labors have been very acceptable to us

Adjourned This meeting came to the conclusion to adjourn
to third day the 25th at the usual hour

Met Third day the 25th met pursuant to adjournment
The representatives being called are all present

Queries The Queries have been read in this meeting with
Ans answers to the usual three from the preparative meetings
and general answers adopted from them which with

our other account are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and appoint John Potter Job Macomber and John W Gifford our representatives

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1844 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport
7 mo the 15th of 7th month 1844 The representatives named in the accounts ~~are~~ from the preparative meetings are from Westport John Potter and David Macomber from centre Isaac Macomber and John Wm Gifford who are present except John Wm Gifford who we are informed is unable to attend

Attendance
Qt. meeting The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended agreeable to appointment

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eport of
omm An extract from our last yearly meeting accompanying the report of the boarding school Comittee was received and redd at this time and the appointment of a committee to have the care of children going to that school is defered until another month

xtract from
Qt. meet We have received an extract from our Quarterly meeting by which this meeting is requested to raise $49,50 our proportion of the yearly and Quarterly meeting stock and forward to their Treasurer which being acceptable to this meeting our Treasurer is directed to forward the same when the state of the Treasury will admit

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1844 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the
mo 15th of 8th month 1844 The representatives named in the accoun from the preparative meetings are from Westport Job Davis and Nathaniel Gifford from centre John Cornell and John Gifford 3rd who are all present

chool
omm The subject of appointing a committee to have the care of children going to the yearly meeting barding school being defered last month it is concluded to leave that subject in the care of the same friends as last year with the exception of William G Slade who is gone out of the limits of this meeting

Complaint
R. Howland There has been a complaint presented to this meeting from the overseers against Stephen R Howland which is as follows, viz

To the Preparative Meeting.

This may inform that Stephen Howland has absented

1844 himself from our meetings and for a considerable time
8 mo " attended the meetings, of the Methodist Society, and as we
have labored with him without producing the desired
effect, we think best to bring it before the Meeting.

Westport 8th month 8th 1844 John Potter
Stephen Allen } Overseers
Peleg Wilbor

Committee in Case of complaint S. R. Howland — After considering thereon we appoint Isaac Macomber
John Wm Gifford John Macomber to visit him and endeavor
to convince him of his errors and report to this meeting the
result of their labors

1844 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport
9 mo " the 19th of 9th month 1844 The representatives named in the
accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport
David Macomber and Caleb Macomber from centre Isaac Macom-
ber and John R Baker who are all present except Isaac
Macomber for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

The Queries with answers to the usual three have
been read and general answers agreed on in this meeting
which with our other account are to be forwarded to the
Quarterly Meeting and appoint John W. Gifford and Stephen
Allen and John Macomber our representatives to that meeting

1844 At a monthly meeting of friends held at
10 mo " Westport the 17th of 10 mo 1844 — The Representatives
named in the accounts from the preparative meetings
are from Westport Peleg Wilbor and David Macomber
from Center John Gifford 3d and Samuel Slade, who are
all present —

Attendance Qt meet " The friend appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting informed that they all attended according to
appointment —

Adrian Davis Certificate There was a removal in favor of Adrian Da
and family presented to this meeting from Dartmouth
which is acceptable to us —

Wm G. Slade Request for Certificate This meeting was informed that Wm G. Slade was
about to settle at Skaneatales (New York) and requested a
removal Certificate for himself and wife — after considerin
thereon we appoint Isaac Macomber and John W. Giff

to take the neceſsary care in that case and draft one if they
find thing clear and bring to next monthly meeting —

S. P. Wing
disowned-

The women informed that they were about to disown
Susan P. Wing with which we unite —

1844
11 mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort the
21st of 11 mo 1844 — The representatives named in the
accounts from the preparative meetings are from
WestPort Stephen Allen and John Potter, from Center John
Cornell and Isaac Macomber who are all present —

Queries
Answered-

The Queries have been read in this meeting with
answers to the usual three and general answers agreed on
which with our other account are to be forwarded to the
Qt meeting and appoint John Potter, Isaac Macomber and
James D. Peckham our Representatives to your meeting —

The Committee appointed in the case Stephen R. Hawland
made the following Report — Viz —

Report in
S. R. Hawland
Complaint

To the Monthly meeting —

Your Committee appointed to treat with Stephen R.
Hawland, have attended to our appointment, and made him
a visit, which he appeared to recieve kindly, and acknowle
dged the charges braught against him, but thaught it best
for him to continue in attending the meetings of the
Methadist society, and did not desire to remain a member
with us — We are therefore united in the opinion that we
can be of no further service in that case —

John Macomber
Isaac Macomber } Committee
John W. Gifford

WestPort 11 mo
21st 1844 —

Disowned-

Which being acceptable to this meeting, after
a time of deliberate consideration, we do with the concu
rence of the womens meeting deny the said Stephen R.
Hawland the right of membership in our society untill he
shall make suitable acknowledgement and satisfaction to
friends, and Job Davis is appointed to inform him thereof —

Wm G. Slade
Continued-

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate
for Wm G. Slade and wife, informed that they had given som
attention to the subject but were not ready to present one at
this time —

1844
12 mo 19th

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 19 of 12 mo. 1844 — The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport John Macomber and John Potter from Center John Gifford 3d and Isaac Macomber who ar all present —

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly informed that they all attended according to appointment —

Harvey Derbyshire

Our beloved friend Harvey Derbyshire attended this meeting with satisfactory certificates of the unity and sympathy of his friends of Leeds monthly and Canada half years meetings whose company and gospel labors have been very acceptable and edifying to us — Jonathan Ferris Companion to Harvey Derbyshire has also been also acceptably with us — and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the substance of this minute respectivel

Jonathan Ferris

S. R. Howland informed —

Job Davis informed that he had attended to appointment in the ca of Stephen R. Howland —

Document from meeting for sufferings —

We have recieved six copies of a document issued by our meeting for sufferings directed to the preparative, monthly and Qr. meetings within the limits of New England yearly meeting one of which was read to satisfaction at this time —

N Slade Certificate

There was a removal certificate from Swansey mo. meeting in favor of Nathan Slade and family which is accepted —

Anual appointments.

We appoint John Potter, Nathaniel Gifford, John W. Gifford Stephen Allen & Isaac Macomber to select and bring forward name for Clerks, Overseers and for other appointments usually made at this time to our next monthly meeting —

1845
1 mo. 16 —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 16th of 1 mo 1845 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport John Macomber & Job Davis from Center Jacob Macomber & Samuel Slade who are all present —

David Dudley and David Douglas

Our beloved friend David Dudley attended this meeting with Certificate from St. Albans monthly meeting, expressive of their unity and sympathy with him in his present pros whose company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us — We have also had the company of David Douglas an El with minute from the same mo. meeting as Companion to Davi Dudly whose company is acceptable to us — and the Clerk is dire to furnish them with the substance of this minute —

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Anual
ppointments –

The Committee on anual appointments propose John Macomber for Clerk – James D. Peckham for assistant Clerk – John Potter, Stephen Allen, Peleg Wilber, Samuel Slade, and Isaac Macomber for Overseers — Job Davis, Nathaniel Gifford, John Gifford 3d, Isaac Macomber and Wm Howland for overseers of poor – and John Macomb for Treasurer — After considering thereon they are appointed to their respective stations for the present year or untill others are appointed in their places — They also propose John Potter John Macomber, David Macomber, Wm Howland, Peleg Wilber, John Gifford 3d and Samuel Slade, and they are appointed to have the care of meeting houses, lots, and burial grounds, at their respective places, and to attend funerals and endeavor that they be conducted as much as may be, agreeable to the good order established amongst friends and the advice of the monthly meeting, for the present year or untill others are appointed in their places —

Raising
Money –

The subject of raising money to defray the expenses of this meeting, and paying our proportion of the Qt meetings stock coming before this meeting it is concluded to raise One hundred and Fifty Dollars and Nathaniel Gifford, Peleg Wilber, & John W. Gifford are appointed to apportion that sum agreable to the plan pursued heretofore collect the same and pay it into the Treasury and report to this meeting —

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mo 20 –

At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort the 20th of 2mo 1845 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort Caleb Macomber and Peleg Wilber – from Center John Gifford 3d and Isaac Macomber who are all present —

m G. Slade
nd wife
ertificate –

There was a removal Certificate presented to this meeting Recommending Wm G. Slade and wife to Scipio monthly meeting which was approved and signed by the Clerk —

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mo 20th

At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort the 20th of 3 mo 1845 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort John Macomber & Stephen Allen, from Center Isaac Macomber & John Gifford 3d, all present —

The Queries have been read in meeting with answers from the preparative meetings and general answers, which with our other account are to be forwarded to the Qt meeting and appoint John Potter & John Macomber our Representatives to the Qt meeting —

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4 mo 17-

At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort the 17th of 4 mo 1845 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort Asa Davis & Stephen Allen from Center Daniel Macomber & John W. Gifford, who are all present except Daniel Macomber, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned —

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended agreeable to appointment —

Complaint John Gifford-

WestPort preparative meeting forwarded to this a Complaint against John Gifford which is as follows Viz —

To the preparative meeting —
John Gifford having refused to take the advice of his friends and wholly absented himself for a considerable length of time from our meetings for which he has been labored with and we believe that any further service from us would be unavailing - All which we submit to the meeting —

WestPort 4 mo }
10th 1845 }

John Potter }
Stephen Allen } Overseers
Peleg Wilbor }

Which is accepted and after considering thereon we appoint Isaac Macomber & John W. Gifford to labor further further with him in order to convince him of his errors and report to this meeting —

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5 mo 15

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westport the 15th of 5th month 1845 — The representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are from Westport James D. Peckham and Caleb Macomber from Centre Isaac Macomber and John Gifford 3rd who are all present

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mo 21 – At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westport the 21st of 6th month 1845. The representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are from Westport Peleg Wilbur & John Potter from Centre John Cornell & John W Gifford. Peleg Wilbor and John Cornell are present

djournment – This Meeting is adjourned to 3rd day 24th instant at 11 oclock at this place

Third day the 24th met pursuant to adjournment The representatives being called are all present

xtract from yearlymeeting – We have received an extract from the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting containing the names of a Committee from that meeting appointed to visit and advise with subordinate meetings a part of whom are satisfactorily with us at this time

Cornelius Douglas – Our beloved friend Cornelius Douglas attended this Meeting with a certificate from Vassalboro Monthly meeting endorsed by Vassalboro Quarterly meeting whose company and Gospel labors were acceptable and edifying to us.

Queries answered – The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth from the Preparative meetings and general answers adopted in this meeting which with our other account are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and appoint John Potter Stephen Allen and Samuel Slade our representatives

R. A. Church received – The women informed that they were about to receive Rebecca A Church into membership with us after considering thereon we unite with them therein

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mo 17 – At At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Westport the 17th of the 7th month 1845. The representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative meetings are from Westport. Adrian Davis and Stephen Allen from Centre Daniel Macomber and John Gifford 3rd who are all present

Adjourned – This meeting is adjourned to 5th day the 24th instant

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7 mo 17 - at the close of the week day meeting at this place
Fifth day the 24th met pursuant to adjournme
Adjournment the representatives being called are all present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterl
Represent- meeting inform that they all attended according
atives 2d to appointment
meeting—

We have received a number of copies of an
Epistles epistle from our late Yearly Meeting one of which
yearly was read at this time to the comfort and satisfactio
meeting— of friends, and they are to be distributed to the
families and individuals of this Meeting

A Vining We unite with the women in accepting a
Certificate removal certificate from St Albans Monthly
Meeting in favor of Abigail Vining

Israel Allen Westport Preparative meeting in their accoun
Complaint— inform that the overseers presented the followin
complaint against Israel Allen. Viz

To Westport Preparative Meeting
We would inform you that Israel Allen has
for a considerable time neglected the attendan
of our religious Meetings, and kept company
and married contrary to the good order of friends
In which account some labor has been bestowed

John Potter
Stephen Allen
Peleg Wilbour

After considering thereon we appoint John
Macomber Isaac Macomber & Adrian Davis
to labor further with him in order to convince
him of his error and report to this meeting

Report We have received and accepted an extract
boarding from our late Yearly Meeting accompanying
School— the report of the Yearly Meeting boarding school
Committee one of which was read at this time—
and we appoint Stephen Allen John Gifford 3rd
Adrian Davis Peleg Wilbor & Samuel Slade to attend
to children going to the yearly Meeting boarding
school and endeavor that those who attend comply
with the requisitions of the Yearly Meeting

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mo 21- At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westport the 21st of 5th month 1845. The representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are from Westport John Potter & Nathaniel Gifford from Centre Anthony Gifford & Isaac Macomber who are all present

ndon. istle We have have received a number of copies of the London general Epistle one of which was read at this time to our satisfaction and comfort, and they are to be distributed to families and individual members of this meeting.

cht of ficulty- There having been some difficulty and disturbance in society the overseers presented the following account of our last Monthly Meeting, ~~which after being read~~ and ~~considered was accepted and the clerk was~~ ~~directed~~ to ~~record it as a memorial (so far as it extends) of the trials which we have had to pass through at this time~~.

Being met at the usual time and place to transact the business of the Monthly Meeting a number of persons being present that were not members of whom John Wilbour was one, it was requested by one of the overseers that such persons would withdraw and leave Friends to proceed to business, which request was several times repeated but they refused to leave their seats. It was proposed that the meeting should be opened which was accordingly done and the representatives called, there was a paper laid on the table which the clerk informed purported to be from New England Yearly Meeting signed by Thomas Gould clerk; Objection was made to its being read on the ground that it was not from any meeting that we were subordinate to or united with, Seeing the situation that we were in it was proposed that the Monthly Meeting should be adjourned to be held the 24th day of the same month after the usual week day meeting, most of the members then left the house leaving a number of our members in the house, they and those above alluded to with several from other meeting, held what they called a Monthly Meeting. The overseers remained in the entry untill they

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3 mo 21 — with-drew from the body of the house leaving the overseers to close the doors, Thus there has been as we believe a Secession from the body of Society and separation in this Monthly Meeting.

Twentyfourth met pursuant to adjournment without any interruption from the aforesaid persons and were favored to transact the business of the Monthly Meeting in much harmony and condescension

The account after being read and considered was accepted and the clerk was directed to record it as a memorial ~~of the trials~~ so far as it extends of the trials which we have had to pass through at this time

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7 mo 18 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort the 18th of 7 mo 1845 — The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort John Potter & Gideon Gifford from Center John W. Giff and Samuel Slade who are all present —

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Isaac Macomber is appointed Clerk for the day —

Queries answered — The Queries have been read with answers from the preparative meetings and general answers agreed on in this meeting which with our other account are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and appoint John W. Gifford, Adrian Davis, and Anthony Gifford to attend the Quarterly meeting —

The account to the Quarterly meeting was read and approved and signed by the Clerk for the day —

At a monthly meeting of friends held in WestPort the 16th of 10 mo 1845 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort David Macomber & Peleg Wilber from Center John Gifford 3rd & Isaac Macomber who are all present

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The friends appointed to attend the Qt meeting inform that they all attended agreeable to appointment ——

Complaints

Complaints in the form following from the overseers through Center preparative meeting were presented to this, against Ebenezer Baker, Charles Baker, John Cornell, Eber D. Baker, and John R. Baker Viz —

Baker=

To the preparative and monthly meetings of friends in WestPort —

We hereby inform that Ebenezer Baker hath for some time manifested a disunity with friends and their disiplinary proceedings and has Identified himself in seceding from us —

10 mo 8th 1845 — Isaac Macomber } Overseers
Samuel Slade }

Baker

To the preparative and monthly meetings of friends in WestPort — We hereby inform that Charles Baker hath for some time manifested a disunity with friends and disiplinary proceedings and has Identified himself in seceding from us —

Isaac Macomber } overseers
10 mo 8th 1845 — Samuel Slade }

Cornell

To the Preparative and monthly meetings of friends in WestPort — We hereby inform that John Cornell hath for some time manifested a disunity with friends and their disiplinary proceedings and has Identified himself in seceding from us —

Isaac Macomber } overseers
10 mo 8th 1845 — Samuel Slade }

D. Baker

To the preparative and monthly meetings of friends in WestPort We hereby inform that Eber D. Baker hath for some time manifested a disunity with friends and their disiplinary proceedings, and has identified himself in seceding from us ——

Isaac Macomber } Overseers
10 mo 8th 1845 — Samuel Slade }

R. Baker

To the preparative and mo meeting of friends in WestPort We hereby inform that John R. Baker hath for some time manifested a disunity with friends and their disiplinary proceedings and has Identified himself in seceding from us —

Isaac Macomber } overseers
10 mo 8th 1845 — Samuel Slade }

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10 mo 16 After considering thereon we appoint Adrian Davis, Peleg Wil
John Potter, and John Macomber to labor further with them in ord
Committee - to convince them of their errors and report to a future meeting —
The assistant Clerk having withdrawn from us, Adrian Davis
is appointed in his place untill our next annual appointment

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11 mo 20 - At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the
20th of the 11 mo 1845 — The representatives named in the
accounts from the preparatives meetings are from Westport Cal
Macomber & Stephen Allen, from Center Anthony Gifford
and Daniel Macomber who are all present —
The Queries have been read with answers to the usual th
Representatives from the preparative meetings and general answers conclude
Qt on in this meeting, which with our other account are to be
meeting - forwarded to the Quarterly meeting - and appoint John Potte
John Macomber, and John Gifford 3rd our Representatives t
attend the Qt meeting —
We unite with the women in disowning Joanna Baker
and Ruth C. Baker —

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12 mo 18 - At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 18
of 12 mo 1845 — The representatives named in the accoun
from the Preparative meetings are from Westport Gid
Gifford & Peleg Wilber - from Center Anthony Gifford and Isa
Macomber who are all present —
Representatives The friends appointed to attend the Qt meeting informed
Qt meeting — that they all attended according to appointment —
Commn annual We appoint Anthony Gifford, Nathaniel Gifford, Stept
Appointments - Allen, John W. Gifford & John Macomber to select n
for Clerks, Overseers and for other appointments usually made
at this time and forward them to to our next mo meeting —
Extract We have recieved an extract from the meeting for Suffering
meeting for New England yearly meeting which was read and accepted a
sufferings - the subject is left with the overseers in order for them
to take the necessary care and forward a list of [illegible]
members in each meeting as therein requested to the
Clerk of this meeting —

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort the 15th of 1mo 1846 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort Adrian Davis & Peleg Wilber from Center Samuel Slade & John W. Gifford who are all present —

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Report –

The Committee on anual appointments propose John Macomber for Clerk, Adrian Davis for assistant Clerk, John Potter, Stephen Allen, Peleg Wilber, Samuel Slade & Isaac Macomber for Overseers, Nathaniel Gifford, Adrian Davis, John Gifford 3rd & Isaac Macomber for overseers of poor, and John Macomber for Treasurer — After considering thereon they are appointed to their respective stations for the present year or untill others are appointed in their places — They also propose John Potter, John Macomber David Macomber Peleg Wilber, John Gifford 3rd & Samuel Slade and they are appointed to have the care of meeting houses, lots, and burial groun and to attend funerals and endeavor that they be conducted as much as may be agreeable to the good order established among friends, and the advice of the monthly meeting, for the present year or untill an other appointment —

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eeting —

We have recieved an extract from the minutes of Sandwich Qt meeting held at Nantucket in the 7mo last wherein this mo meeting is requested to forward 77 dollars to their Treasurer as our proportion of the yearly and Qt meetings stock, which is accepted, and this meeting proposes to raise the sum of $ 175 dollars to defray the expenses of the present year, and Nathaniel Gifford, Peleg Wilbor, Adrian Davis, Abraham Macomber & John Gifford 3rd are appointed to apportion that sum to the members of this meeting as has been the practice heretofore collect the same and pay it over to our Treasurer and report to this meeting —

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to visit
E. Baker
& others —

The Committee appointed to visit Ebenezer Baker, Charles Baker, John Cornell, Eber D. Baker, & John R. Baker present the following Report viz —

To the mo meeting of friends in WestPort —

Report –

Your Committee appointed to visit Ebenezer Baker, Charles Baker, John Cornell Eber D. Baker & John R Baker Inform that we have attended to our appointment, visited each of them and endeavored as way opened, to labor

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1 mo 15 - with them in the ability afforded in order to convince them of the impropriety of the course they had taken, in withdrawing from us and joining with others in holding separate meetings out of unity with the long established New England yearly meeting of friends - But
Report - without the desired effect - as they deny the charges brought against them by the overseers, and do not manifest a disposition to make any acknowledgement whatever to friends - We are therefore united in the opinion that we can be of no further service in that case - all which we submit to the meeting -

1 mo 15th 1846 -

John Macomber
John Potter
Adrian Davis
Peleg Wilbor
Committee

Disownment - Which report is accepted and after a time of deliberation and we trust a degree of weighty consideration we do with the unity of the womens meeting deny unity with them as being any longer members of our society until they condemn their transgressions to the satisfaction of friends, and Isaac Macomber and John W. Gifford are appointed to inform them of their disownment and report to this meeting ——

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2 mo 19 - At a monthly meeting of friends held at WestPort the 19th of 2 mo 1846 - The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort Caleb Macomber and John Potter, from Center John Gifford 3rd and Isaac Macomber who are all present —

Ebenezer Baker and others informed - The friends appointed to inform Ebenezer Baker, Charles Baker, John Cornell, Eber D. Baker and John R. Baker of their being disowned by this meeting Reported that they had informed them according to appointment —

Israel Allen - The Committee appointed to visit Israel Allen presented the following Report - Viz ——

To the monthly meeting of friends in WestPort —

Report - Your Committee appointed to treat with Israel Allen on account of a Complaint presented by the overseers against him inform that we have had an interview with him, in which he acknowledged the charges prefered by the overseers, but did not manifest a disposition to make acknowledgement to friends or desire to remain a member with them, all which we submit to the meeting, believing that we can be of no further service in that case —

Isaac Macomber }
WestPort 2 mo 19th 1846 — John Macomber } Committee
Adrian Davis }

Allen
isowned— Which is acceptable to this meeting, and after considering thereon we do with the unity of the womens meeting deny unity with him as being a member of our society untill he condemn his outgoings to the satisfaction of friends, and John Potter is appointed to inform him thereof and report to this meeting —

E. & R. Baker
disowned— We unite with the womens meeting in disowning Elisabeth Baker and Ruth Baker —

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3 mo 19 - At our monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 19th of 3rd mo 1846 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport John Macomber and Peleg Wilbor, from Center, Anthony Gifford and Samuel Slade, all present.

Queries
read — The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from the preparative meetings, with general answers compiled therefrom, and the Clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts from our records and forward therewith to the Qt meeting. and we appoint Stephen Allen, John Potter and Nathaniel Gifford to attend the Qt meeting as our representatives.

The Friend, appointed to inform Israel Allen of his being disowned by this meeting, reports that he has informed him.

The Treasurer informed that he had paid to the Qt meetings Treasurer, $60— in part of their proportion of the Qt and Yearly meetings stock.

List of
members— This meeting was informed that a list of the number in this meeting has been forwarded to the Clerk of the meeting for sufferings, as requested by that meeting.

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mo 16 - At our monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 16th of 4 mo 1846— The Representatives named in the accounts, are from Westport Caleb Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford, from Center Abraham Macomber and Anthony Gifford, who are all present.

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The friends appointed to attend the Qt meeting informed that they all attended agreeable to appointment

Anna Macomber minute. Our Esteemed friend Anne Macomber opened in this meeting a concern that had been on her mind for some length of time, to make a religious visit to the families of friends belonging to Dartmouth monthly meeting, which was fully united with in this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to join the women Clerk in furnishing her with a minute to this effect and sign it on our behalf.

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5 mo 21 - At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 21st of 5 mo 1846 - The Representative named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are from Westport Adrian Davis, and John Potter, from Center, Isaac Macomber and John W. Gifford - who are all present.

E. Wing & H. Dennis. Elizabeth Wing and Hannah Dennis have attended our meeting, with minutes from Rhode Island monthly meeting expressing their unity with their proceeding to visit the families of friends belonging to this meeting which they have accomplished with the exception of one or two individuals, and to the satisfaction of friends, and the Clerk was directed to join the womens Clerk in furnishing them with minutes to that effect.

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6 mo 20 - At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport 20th of 6 mo 1846 - The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings, are from Westport Caleb Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford, from Center, Anthony Gifford, and John Gifford 3rd who are all present.

Queries. The Queries have been read in this meeting and general answers, which being approved the Clerk is directed to forward with our other accounts to the Qt meeting, and appoint John W. Gifford, John Macomber and John Potter to attend the Qt meeting as our representatives

Z. Weaver. Our esteemed friend Zebulon Weaver attended this meeting with minutes from Smyrn mothly meeting N. York. Certifying that he is a member and minister in unity with them. His company and

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We have had the company at this time of Martha J. Hedges from China monthly meeting in Maine. And of Bathsheba Heringdeen from Farmington N. York; each of them produced minutes from their respective meetings expressing their unity with their ministry and present religious engagements. Their company and gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is requested to join the womens Clerk in furnishing them with minutes accordingly.

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Hedges

B & G
ringdeen

We have also had the company of Gideon Heringdeen an elder with minutes from Farmington mothly meeting as companion to his wife on her present religious visit; his company has also been acceptable to us; and the Clerk is requested to furnish minutes necessary to those friends in attendance

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mo 16

At a monthly meeting of friend held at Westport the 11th of 7mo 1846. The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport David Macomber and John Potter, from Centre Daniel Macomber and John W. Gifford who are all present

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The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended agreeable to appointment

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pistles

We have received copies of the London general epistle one of which was read at this time and was satisfactory and comforting to friends and are directed to be read in each of our public meetings and distributed to the members of the monthly meeting

Anna Macomber

Our friend Anne Macomber returned a minute furnished by this meeting in the 4th mo last in order to visit the families of friends in Dartmouth monthly meeting accompanied by a minute from that meeting expressing their unity and satisfaction with her visit and labor of love amongst them — She also informed that she had been mercifully favored to accomplish her said visit to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind

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8 mo 20 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 20th of 8 mo 1846. The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings, are from Westport Adrian Davis and John Potter, from Centre Anthony Gifford and Jacob Macomber who are all present.

John Gifford The Committee appointed in the case of John Gifford presented the following report.

~~We your Committee~~

To the Monthly meeting of friends in Westport
We your Committee to labor with John Gifford have had several opportunities with him in which he admits of the charges brought against him by the overseers but does not appear to be in a disposit acknowledge or condemn his misconduct and is not likely to make friends satisfaction.

8 mo 20th 1846 Isaac Macomber
John W. Gifford

Disowned Which is acceptable to this meeting, and after considering thereon we do with the unity of the womens meeting deny unity with him as being any longer a member of our society untill he condemns his misconduct to the satisfaction of friends, And Peleg Wilbor is requested to inform him thereof and report to this meeting.

The women inform that they were about to disown Mercy Gifford and Anstris Baker with which this meeting unites.

Boarding school The report of the yearly meetings boarding School accompanied by extracts from our yearly meeting was recieved and read at this time; and we appoin Stephen Allen, John Gifford 3rd, Adrian Davis, Peleg Wilbor and Samuel Slade to attend to childrens going to the boarding School and endeavor that they comply with the requisitions of the yearly meeting.

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9 mo 17 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 17th 9 mo 1846. The Representatives

named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are from Westport Caleb Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford, from Centre, Abraham Macomber and John W. Gifford who are all present.

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The Queries with answers to the usual three from the preparative meeting have been read in this meeting and general answers agreed on, which with our other account are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, and we appoint Anthony Gifford, John W. Gifford, and Adrian Davis to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives.

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Our beloved friend Edward Gove attend this meeting with a minute from Seabrook monthly meeting expressive of their unity with him, and his present engagement, His company and religious services have been acceptable and edifying to us

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The company of David Cullis companion to Edward Gove has been acceptable to us; and the Clerk is requested to furnish each of them with substance of the above minutes respectively.

The friends appointed to inform John Gifford of his being disowned by this meeting, reports that he has informed him.

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mo 15-

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 15th of 10mo 1846. The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport John Potter and David Macomber, from Centre Isaac Macomber and John Gifford 3rd; who are all present,

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The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended agreable to appointment.

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Centre Preparative meeting in their account inform that Stephen Gifford, a minor, has gone to reside as an apprentice within the limits of Greenwich monthly meeting, and requests a few lines setting forth his right of membership, he being a member in unity with us the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

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10 mo
Minute
Qr meeting

We have recieved an extract from our last Quarterly Meeting, wherein it is stated that that meeting has concluded to raise $800, for the service of that meeting the ensuing year, of which this meetings proportion is 9 per cent, which being acceptable to this meeting our Treasurer is directed to forward the above sum to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer when the stat of treasury will admit.

London Epistle

We have recieved a number of copies of the London general epistle, one of which was read at this time, and was acceptable and edifying to us; and they are directed to be read in each of our public meetings, and distributed to the members of this meeting.

B. Davis & H. Macomber

Westport preparative meeting in their account informed that Benjamin Davis proposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Hannah Macomber at the monthly meeting.

Benjamin Davis and Hannah Macomber appeard in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage and were directed to wait till next month for an answer.

David Macomber and John Potter are appointed to make inquiry as to Benjamin Davis being clear to proceed in marriage with Hannah Macomber and report to our next monthly meeting.

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11 mo 19

At a monthly meeting of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Abraham Macomber & Anthony Gifford who are all present.

Queries read

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] agreed on, which with [illegible] record [illegible] [illegible] appoint [illegible] and Anthony Gifford to attend the Quarterly meeting [illegible]

[illegible] appointed to inquire [illegible]
[illegible]

B. Davis & L. Macomber

inform that they did not find any thing to hinder, and they having consent of parents are left at liberty to proceed to take each other in marriage at some suitable time between this and next monthly meeting, they observing the advice of the overseers that this meeting shall appoint—
John [illegible] & Stephen Allen are appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Davis and [illegible] Macomber [illegible] the [illegible] among friends and report to next meeting—

Wm. Howland & others Complaint

[illegible] was a complaint forwarded to this meeting from the overseers through Westport preparative meeting against [illegible], John B. Howland, Charles W. Howland and James B. Robbins, which is as follows viz

"To the Preparative meeting of friends in Westport—
William Howland, John B. Howland, Charles W. Howland and James B. Robbins have so far departed from the good order and discipline of our society as to take an active part in forming another monthly meeting assuming the same name of ours, for which we have endeavored to labor with them in the ability afforded to convince them of the impropriety of their procedure without its having the desired effect.
All which we submit to the meeting"

Which being [illegible] to this meeting it appoints Isaac Macomber, John R. Gifford, [illegible] Gifford to labor further with them and endeavor to convince them of the [illegible] of their conduct as stated in the foregoing complaint, and report to a future meeting—

Raising money—

The subject of raising money for the use of the [illegible] meeting and other expenses of this meeting coming before us, it is concluded to raise the sum of One Hundred and Seventy five Dollars, and William Gifford, Adrian Davis, [illegible] Gifford 2nd are appointed to apportion that sum to the members of this meeting, collect it and pay over to our Treasurer—

1846
12 mo 17 -

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport the 17th of 12 mo 1846 — the representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Caleb Macomber and Adrian Davis from Center Abraham Macomber and John Gifford who are all present —

Attendance Qt meeting — The friends appointed to attend the Qt meeting informed that they all attended according to appointment —

Report of B D & H M.s marriage — The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Davis and Hannah [illegible] informed that they attended said marriage and saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly and that the certificate was lodged with the Clerk for recording —

Committee to forward names — John Gifford 3rd, David Macomber, Peleg Wilbur Isaac Macomber and Adrian Davis are appointed to select and forward to our next monthly meeting for Clerks, overseers and other appointments usually made at this time —

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1 mo 27 -

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport the 21st of 1st mo 1847 — The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport David Macomber & Ephraim Kirby from Center Abraham Macomber & John Gifford 3rd who are all present —

Annual appointments — The Committee on annual appointments propose John Macomber for Clerk — Adrian Davis for assistant Clerk John Potter, Stephen Allen, Peleg Wilbur, Samuel Slade and Isaac Macomber for overseers — Nathaniel Potter, Adrian Davis, John Gifford 3rd and Isaac Macomber for overseers of poor — And John Macomber for Treasurer — After considering thereon they are appointed to their respective stations for the present year or untill ~~their~~ others are appointed — They also propose John Potter John Macomber, David Macomber, Peleg Wilbur, John Gifford 3rd and Samuel Slade and they are appointed to have the care of ~~funerals~~ meeting houses, lots, and burial grounds, and to attend funerals, and endeavour that they be conducted as may be agreeable to the good order established among friends, and the advice of the monthly meeting for the present year or untill another appointment—

Anna Macomber visit to families

Our beloved friend Anna Macomber in a weighty and feeling manner opened in this meeting a concern which had been resting on her mind for a considerable length of time in paying a religious visit to the families of friends within the limits of this monthly meeting - after a time of deliberation ~~conversation~~ this meeting fully unites with her in her prospect and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best wisdom may direct - and John Macomber and John W. Gifford are appointed to see that she is furnished with suitable company and assistance in her proposed visit—

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 15th of 2 mo 1847. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings, are from Westport, Stephen Allen, and John Potter; from Centre, John W. Gifford and William Slade, who are all present, except, Stephen Allen for whose absence satisfactory information was recieved.

Minute from neeting Sufferings— n th istress in Irelan

Having recieved a minute from the meeting for sufferings of New England yearly meeting, held at Providence the 3rd of the present month— recommending the subject of the suffering of the people of Ireland to the consideration of our mo meeting, in order that friends may enter into subscriptions for their relief should way open for it. And the subject also being further Introduced to this meeting by the reading (before men and women friends) of several addresses to friends in North America, and one to friends in England, accompanied by several extracts from letters of correspondence, on the subject of Irish distress from the Comittee of the society of friends in London appointed for that purpose; all which was fully united with, and much tender feeling and sympathy was manifested towards those poor suffering objects; and John Macomber, Anthony Gifford and Peleg Wilbor are appointed as a Committee to open subscriptions as therein recommended, and forward the amount thus collected as requested by the meeting for Sufferings.

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3 mo 18 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 15th of 3 mo 1847. The representative named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport John Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford, from Centre John Gifford 3d and Anthony Gifford who are all present.

Queries read The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from the preparative meetings, and general answers, which were approved of by this meeting, which with our other accounts are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, and we appoint John Macomber, John Potter and Isaac Macomber to attend to the service of the Q.t meeting as our representives.

Anna Macomber returned minute Our friend Anna Macomber informed this meeting that she had accomplished her visit to the families of friends, in this monthly meeting as proposed in the first month; and that it had tended greatly to the relief of her own mind.

Sarah Baker disowned We unite, with the women friends, in disowning Sarah Baker from being a member of our society.

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4 mo 15 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 15th of 4 mo. 1847. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative are from Westport Peleg Wilber and Caleb Macomber, from Centre Isaac Macomber and Daniel Macomber, all present except Peleg Wilber for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Attendance Qt meeting The friends appointed to attend the Quartely meeting informed that they all attended agreeable to appointment.

Committee report The Committee appointed in the case of William Howland and others presented the following report.

To the monthly meeting of friend in Westport.

Your Committee, appointed some time past, to visit William Howland, John B. Howland, Charles W. Howland and James D. Peckham on account a complaint presented to the meeting by the overseers, hereby inform that we have attended to the object of our appointment, had several very

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nd others

full interviews with them, wherein they treated us with a great deal of freedom and respect, and expressed much regret for the difficulties that existed in society, but did not admit of the charges as stated in the complaint, and were not willing to make any acknowledgement for the satisfaction of their friends, and believing that we can be of no further service as a Committee in that case, we submit it to the monthly meeting -

On behalf of the Committee
Westport 4 mo. 15th. 1847. John Macomber

isownment

Which being acceptable to this meeting, and after a time of deliberation and much tender feeling, and sympathy expressed towards them, we do with the concurrence of the women meeting deny them the right of membership in our society, and Nathaniel Gifford, and John Macomber are appointed to inform them thereof and report to this meeting -

A.D. Allen
isowned -

We unite with the women friends in denying Abby D. Allen from being a member of our society.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 20th of 5 mo 1847. The Representatives named the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Stephen Allen and Peleg Wilbor, from Centre John Gifford 2nd and Anthony Gifford, who are all present.

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The friends, appointed to inform William Howland, John B. Howland, Charles W. Howland and James D. Peckham of their being disowned by this meeting, inform that they have attended to their appointment.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 19th of 6 mo 1847. The Representatives named in the accounts from preparative meetings, are from Westport Nathaniel Gifford and David Macomber, from Centre, Daniel Macomber and John W. Gifford, who are all present.

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We have had the company at this time of our beloved friend Benjamin Fry with minutes from Sandwich monthly meeting N. Hampshire expressive of their unity with him as a minister

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6mo 17- and his present religious engagement, his company and religious labors have been very acceptable to us— and the clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this ~~meeting~~ minute.

Queries and answers The Queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth from the preparative meetings and general answers agreed on in this meeting, which with our other accounts are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and appoint John W. Gifford, John Macomber and Samuel Slade to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives.

Martha J. Hoyes Our beloved friend Martha J. Hoyes attended this meeting with a Certificate from China monthly meeting, Maine, and also from Vassalborough Quarterly meeting, expressive of their unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagement her company and service have been truly acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to join the womens clerk in furnishing her with a copy of this minute.

Anna D. Wing- We have also had the company of Anna D. Wing with minutes from Rhode Island monthly meeting expressive of their unity with her ministry and present engagements; her company and religious services have been very acceptable to us

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7mo 15- At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 15th of 7mo 1847. The representative named in the accounts from the preparatives meetings are from Westport, Caleb Macomber and John Potter, from Centre, John W. Gifford and Daniel Macom who are all present.

Attendance Qt meeting The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended according to appointment. We have received ~~and~~ at

Extracts from the yearly meeting this time an extract from our late yearly meeting accompaning the report of the boarding school commit and also some extracts from the minutes of the of the yearly meeting relating particularly to the ome 15 consideration of the state of society as brought before the meeting by the reading of the queries and answers which contained much appropriate and salutary advice and counsil and was very acceptable and encourageing to us.

Anna
Macombers
minutes- Our friend Anna Macomber informed this meeting of a concern which, as she expressed herself, had rested weighely on her mind for a length of time to visit in gospel love Vassalborough and Fairfield Quarterly meetings and the meetings constituting the same, which claimed the weighty consideration of this meeting and was fully united with, she being a minister in unity with us; the clerk is directed to unite with the womens clerk in furnishing her with the substance of this minute.

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chool — Stephen Allen, John Gifford 3nd, Adrian Davis, Peleg Wilbor and Samuel Slade are appointed to attend to Children going to the yearly meetings boarding school, and endeavor that they comply with the requisitions of the yearly meeting.

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inutes- We have received a number of copies of the minutes of our late yearly meeting intended to be equal to the number of families in this monthly meeting, which are to be distributed accordingly

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mo 19 - At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 19th of 8 mo 1847. The Representative named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport, Gideon Gifford and Peleg Wilbor, from Centre Anthony Gifford and Abraham Macomber, who are all present

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disownt- The overseevers presented the following complaint to this meeting against, Emanuel Devol. viz

To the monthly meeting.

Emmanuel Devoll having for a considerable length of time wholy neglected the attendance of our religious meeting, and we have labored with him on that account, without its having the

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8 mo 19 - desired effect he giving no encouragement of altering his course. All which we submit to the meeting
8 mo 18th 1847

John Potter
Stephen Allen } overseers

Committee - After considering thereon we appoint John W. Gifford and Peleg Wilbor to labor further with him in order to convince him of the impropriety of his conduct and report to a future meeting.

Committee on A Macombers visit - John Macomber, John W. Gifford and John Potter are appointed to take the necessary care and see that Anna Macomber be sutably provided for to accomplish her proposed visit Vassalborough and Fairfield Quarterly meetings.

Jacob Vining - ~~Jacob H. Vining attended this meeting with a copy a minute from Swansey monthly expressing their unity with him as a minister and also his present engagement. His company and religious labors have been satisfactory and edifying to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minutes~~

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9 mo 16 - At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 16th of 9 mo 1847. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Nathaniel Gifford and John Potter, from Centre Isaac Macomber and Anthony Gifford who are all present.

Queries - The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the usual three which with our other accounts are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, and appoint Samuel Slade, John W. Gifford and Stephen Allen to attend the Quarterly meeting as our represtatives.

Committee report - The committee appointed last month to visit Emmanuel Devol presented the following Report Viz. To the Monthley Meeting.

We your committee appointed last month to visit Emmanuel Devol inform that we have

9 mo 16 - attended to our appointment, and were well received but did not find him in a disposition to condemn his out goings, and he manifested no wish to remain a member; and as we think that we can be of no further service, we submit it to the meeting

9 mo 16th 1847

John W. Gifford }
Peleg Wilbour } committee

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isowned

Which being acceptable to this meeting, and after considering thereon we do with concurrence of the womens meeting disown the said Emmanuel Devol from being a member of our society, and Ephraim Kirby is appointed to inform him thereof and report to this meeting.

Report on
Library -

The committee appointed to assist the Librarian in taking care of the library belonging to this meeting presented the following Report, viz

To the Monthly Meeting.

Your committee appointed to assist the Librarian inform that we have paid some attention to the object of our appointment, and find on looking over the books ~~we find~~ the following Numbers missing in the Friends Library, Viz. Vol. 7. No. 1. 2, 3. Vol 5. No 3. Vol 10. No 8. we have endeavoured to ascertain where they were but have not been able to, the rest of the books remain about as they were in the commencement of the library with the exception of the usual wear. We should recommend having the library bound before it is circulated.

On behalf of the Committee,
Stephen Allen,

Librarian an
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Which is acceptable to this meeting, and we appoint Adrian Davis librarian and Peleg Wilbour, John W. Gifford and Stephen Allen to assist the librarian in taking the necessary care of the library and to procure the missing numbers of the Friends library if practicable and have them bound, and call on our Treasurer for the amount of expence

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10 mo 21- At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westpo
the 21st 10 mo 1847. The representatives named
in the accounts from the preparative meetings,
are, from Westport Stephen Allen and David
Macomber, from Centre Daniel Macomber and
Samuel Slade who are all present—

Attendance
Qt meeting - The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting informed that they all attended excep
Stephen Allen who informed that the reason
of his not attending was on account of indispo
-tion which was satisfactory to this meeting

E. Devol
informed - The friend appointed to inform Emmanuel
Devol of his being disowned by this meeting, made
report that he had informed him.

London
Epistle - We have received a number of copies of the
London general epistle one of which was read at
this time, much to our edification and comfort.
and they are directed to be read in each of our
public meetings and distributed to the members
of this meeting.

Anna Macomber
returned
minute - Anna Macomber returned a minute at this time,
granted her by this meeting in the 7mo last
and informed that she had attended Vassalborough
and Fairfield Quarterly meetings, several monthly
and as she believed all the particular meetings
within the two Quarters, and also that through
the goodness of her divine Master she had been
favored to accomplish her visit to the peace
and satisfaction of her own mind. She also
at the same time presented to us minutes
from each of the Quarterly and monthly
meeting which she had attended, expressing
their full unity and satisfaction with her
company and religeous labors amongst them.

Discipline
on marriage - We have received an extract from our last
yearly meeting, accompanying the section of discipline,
in regard to marriage, one of which being read at
this time; they are acceptable to us and our Librarian
is directed to have inserted in the books of

discipline belonging to this meeting.

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1 mo 18- At a monthly of friends held at Westport the 18th of 11 mo 1847. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport David Macomber and John Potter, from Centre Isaac Macomber and Anthony Gifford, who are all present.

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ead- The queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the usual three, from the preparative meetings and general answers agreed on, which with the other accounts, are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and appoint Adrin Davis, John W. Gifford and John Potter to attend, as our representatives.

Name of
o meeting- This monthly meeting originally established by the name of Acoaxet ~~monthly~~ monthly meeting as our early records show, for a number of years; but more resently the name of Acoaxet has been omitted on our records, and Westport, or monthly meeting of friends held at Westport substituted, which is attended with some inconvenience and not being satisfactory to friends, we propose to lay the subject before the Quarterly meeting, requesting that the name here after be called Westport, if it may be legally done and it should meet the approbation of the Qr meeting-

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2 mo 16- At a monthly meeting of friends held at Westport the 16th of 12 mo 1847. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings, are from Westport Gideon Gifford and Peleg Wilbur from Centre Abraham Macomber and John Gifford 2nd, who are all present.

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f meeting- The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, inform that they all attended agreeable to appointment.

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f meeting- We have received the following communication from the Quarterly meeting, viz,

: "The following communication was received from our monthly meeting held in Westport

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12 mo 16 formerly known as Acoaxet Meeting but which has for thirty five years past been recorded on our minutes as Westport monthly meeting. After being read and considered it was the conclusion of this meeting that, as that monthly meeting has been so long known as Westport monthly meeting and generally acquiesced in by friends that it should continue to be designated by that name, and friends of that monthly meeting are advised in future to use the name of Westport monthly meeting as the appellation of their meeting.

Westport mo meeting

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 12 mo. 2. 1847.

To Westport Monthly Meeting
of Friends   William C. Taber, Clerk

Which is acceptable to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to place it on our records.

Comm on annual appointments Nathaniel Gifford, David Macomber, Stephen Allen, John W. Gifford and Isaac Macomber are appointed to select and forward names to next monthly meeting for Clerks, Overseers and other appointments usually named at this time.

Extract Qt meeting We have received an extract from the minutes of our Quarterly meeting whereby this meeting is requested to forward to their Treasurer $54, as our proportion of one Quarterly meeting stock which is acceptable to this meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay it as requested when the state of the treasury will admit.

Auditors; Anthony Gifford, John Potter John W. Gifford, and Nathaniel Gifford are appointed to settle with our Treasurer and and propose a sum to our next monthly meeting proper to be raised to meet the expenses of the current year,

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1 mo 20 At Westport monthly meetings of friends held 1 mo 20th 1848. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are from Westport Caleb Macomber and Edmund Mosher.

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from Centre, Anthony Gifford and Isaac Macomber who are all present.

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The committee on annual appointment propose John Macomber for Clerk and Adrian Davis for assistant Clerk, John Potter, Stephen Allen, Benj Wilcox, Isaac Macomber, John H. Gifford and Abraham Macomber for Overseers — Nathaniel Gifford, Adrian Davis, Caleb Macomber, and John Gifford 3rd for Overseers of the poor. And John Macomber for Treasurer. After considering thereon they are appointed to their respective stations for the present year or untill another appointment. They also propose John Potter, John Macomber, David Macomber, Peleg Wilbor, John Gifford 3d and Samuel Slade, and they are appointed to have the care of meeting houses, lots, and burial grounds, and to attend funerals, and endevor that they be conducted as much may be agreeable to the good order establish among friends and the advice of the monthly meeting, for ~~[illegible]~~ the present year or until another appointment.

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The committee appointed to settle with our Treasurer presented the following report.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Your Committee appointed to settle with our Treasurer inform that we have given attention to our appointment and find by the treasurer's book a balance of $35,10 in his hands. We are also informed that there is a demand against the meeting for Bathsheba Macomber's care, binding of books for the Library &c. to the amount of about $40, and Peleg W. Peckham's note for the meeting house lot, amounts to $111, We would propose $150 as a proper sum to be raised to meet the expenses of the current year, all which we submit to the meeting.

On behalf of the Committee
Westport 1mo 15th 1848. John Potter

Which is acceptable to this meeting, and

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1 Mo 10 — Comm to proportion & Raise money— John Gifford 3rd, Adrian Davis and Nathaniel Gifford are appointed to proportion the sum of $150, in the usual way to the members of this monthly meeting and collect the same and pay it over to our Treasurer and report at the close of the year to this meeting

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2 Mo 17 — At Westport monthly of Friends 2d mo 17th 1848, The Representatives named in the accounts from preparative meetings are from Westport Adrian Davis and Stephen Allen, from Centre Daniel Macomber and John M Gifford who are all present

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3 Mo 16 — At Westport monthly meeting of Friends 3 mo 16th 1848. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Stephen Allen and John Macomber, from Centre Daniel Macomber and Anthony Gifford who are all present.

Queries answered— The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from the preparative meeting, and general answers taken therefrom which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and the Clerk is directed to make other necessary extracts from our minutes, and sign them on behalf of this meeting and forward therewith by our Representatives who are John Potter Isaac Macomber and Adrian Davis

Qt meeting stock paid— Our Treasurer informed that our proportion of yearly and quarterly meetings stock has been paid to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer.

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4 Mo 20 — Westport monthly meeting of Friends held 4 mo 20th 1848. The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings ~~are~~ from Westport David Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford, from Centre Isaac Macomber and John Gifford 3rd who are all present.

Report of Q M — The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended.

Committee. The committee appointed some time past, to

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n. relatin — make some alterations and repairs on our meeting
house — house, presented the following report, viz.

To Westport monthly meeting.

port— Your Committee, appointed some time past to make repairs and alterations on our meeting house, inform that we have given some attention to the object of our appointment and have shingled the south side of the roof, but, from circumstances which have occured since our appointment, have not thought it advisable to proceed, to the whole extent of alterations contemplated in our appointment, but are united in the opinion that it might now be best to proceed to make such alterations as were proposed at the time of our appointment,

All which we submit to the meeting.

On behalf of the committee

Westport 4 mo 20th 1848 John Macomber

ccepted— Which is acceptable to this meeting, and the same friends are requested proceed agreeable to what was contemplated in their former appointment and make such alterations and repairs as in their opinion may be necessary and expedient and report the expences to this meeting when done,

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mo 18— Westport monthly meeting of friends 5 mo 18th 1848. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparatives meetings are from Westport Adrian Davis and Nathaniel Gifford, from Centre Anthony Gifford and John Potter who are all present.

Centre preparative meeting forwarded the following complaint from the overseers against Edward S. Gifford. Viz. ~~To Westport monthly meeting,~~

~~Your Committee appointed~~

dward S. Gifford complaint— To the Preparative and Monthly meetings

We hereby inform that Edward S. Gifford hath for some length of time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has identified himself with those that have separated from us; for which he hath been labored with, but said

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Isaac Macomber }
John W. Gifford } oversee
Abraham Macomber }

Committee appointed — Which is acceptable to this meeting, and John Potter Stephen Allen and Nathaniel Gifford are appointed to labor further with him in order to convince him of the impropriety of the course he had taken and report to this meeting.

We unite with the women in disowning Hannah P. Gifford from the right of membership in our society.

We have received and read to our satisfaction at this time a minute [illegible] from the yearly meetings boarding school committee respecting plainness,

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6 mo 17 — Westport monthly meeting of friends 6 mo 17th. 1848. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport ~~[illegible]~~ Caleb Macomber and John Potter from Centre Daniel Macomber and Anthony Gifford who are all present.

Ch. Taber & J. Warren — We have had at this time the company of our beloved friends Charles Taber of Dunham monthly meeting, Lower Canada and John Warren of Unity monthly meeting, whose company and religious labors have been very acceptable to us.

Paul Southwick — We have also had the acceptable company of Paul Southwick from Peru monthly meeting companion to Charles Taber they having presented satisfactory minutes of the unity of their friends. And the clerk is directed to furnish them, with the substance of the above minutes respectively.

Queries and — The Queries have been read and answers to the same there; which, the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly meeting together with any other extracts that it may be necessary to make from our minutes and appoint Stephen Allen, Samuel Slade and John Potter to attend as our representatives.

D. B. Warren — Our beloved friend Deborah B. Warren has

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been with us, with a satisfactory minute from Unity monthly meeting, her company has been very acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to sign a minute to that effect prepared by the women.

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7 mo 20 — Westport monthly meeting of friends 7 mo 20 1848. The representatives named in the account from the preparative meetings are from Westport Peleg Wilbor and Adrian Davis from Centre Isaac Macomber and John W. Gifford who are all present.

Representatives — The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that all attended,

Extract Qt meeting — We have recieved an extract from our last Quarterly meeting wherein this meeting is requested to raise and forward to the treasurer of that meeting fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents our proportion of the Yearly and Quarterly meetings stock, which is acceptable to this meeting and the Treasurer is directed to forward the same, when the state of the treasury will admit.

Extract Yearly meeting — We have recieved an extract from our late Yearly meeting accompanying the report of the boarding school committee for the past year, which is acceptable to us and Stephen Allen John Gifford 3rd. Adrian Davis Peleg Wilbor and Samuel Slade are appointed to attend to children going to the yearly meetings boarding school, and endeavor that they comply with the regulations of the yearly meeting.

Minutes yearly meeting — We have recieved a number of copies of the minutes of our late yearly meeting intended to be equal to the number of families in this meeting which are to be distributed accordingly.

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mo 17 — Westport monthly meeting of friends. 8 mo 17th 1848. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Benjamin Davis and John Potter from Centre Anthony Gifford and John W. Gifford, who are all present.

S. H. Howland — We unite with the women in recieving

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Certificate – a removal certificate from Granville monthly meeting in favor of Peace M. Howland

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9 mo 21 – Westport monthly meeting of friends 9 mo 21st 1848. The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Stephen Allen and Peleg Wilbur from Centre Anthony Gifford and John Gifford 3rd who are all present.

Queries answered – The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from the preparative meetings, and general answers taken therefrom which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting. And the Clerk is directed to make other necessary extracts from our minutes and sign them on behalf of this meeting and forward them with by our Representatives, who are John W Gifford, John Gifford 3rd and Anthony Giff

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10 mo 19 – Westport monthly meeting of friends 10 mo 19th 1848. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Nathan Gifford and John Potter from Centre Daniel Macomber and Isaac Macomber who are all present

Representatives – The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended agreeable to appointment.

Anna Macomber minute – Our beloved friend Anna Macomber informed this meeting that a concern had rested on her mind for some time to visit in gospel love Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and the meetings belonging thereto which being deliberately considered we fully unite with and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best wisdom may direct, she being a minister in unity with us and the clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Barbara Gifford – Our beloved friend Barbara Gifford informed this meeting that she felt a willingness (if way should open for it) to accompany our friend

Anna Macomber in a part or all of her religious visit within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting which was united with, she being an Elder in unity with us, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

ommittee – Stephen Allen Nathaniel Gifford and John Potter are appointed to see that Anna Macomber be suitably provided for, to proceed in her intended visit to Rhode Island Quarterly meeting.

1mo 16 – Westport monthly meeting of friends 11 mo 16, 1848

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are from Westport Adrian Davis and Gideon Gifford, from Centre Daniel Macomber and John Gifford 3rd who are all present.

Queries ans – The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first second and tenth and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, and the clerk is directed to make such extracts as are necessary and forward therewith on behalf of this meeting.

Representatives – Levy Tilton, Adrian Davis and John Macomber are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives.

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2 mo 21 – Westport monthly meeting of friends 12 mo 21st 1848

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings, are from Westport Caleb Macomber and Stephen Allen, from Centre Daniel Macomber and John W. Gifford who are all present,

Representatives – The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended agreeable to appointment,

Annual Appoint – John Macomber, Adrian Davis, Nathaniel Gifford, John Gifford 3rd, and John W. Gifford are appointed to select and forward to the next Monthly meeting names for clerks, and the other appointments usually made at this time.

Returned Minute – Our friend Anna Macomber returned at this time a minute granted her by this meeting in 10 mo last and informed that through the mercy of her

1848 — Divine Master she had been favored to accomplish her visit to the ease and satisfaction of her own mind, She also presented a copy of a minute from Swansea monthly meeting expressing their unity and satisfaction with her company and gospel labors amongst them, all which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Minute of concurrence

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Westport monthly meeting of Friends 1st mo 18th 1849.

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport, Nathaniel Gifford and John Potter, from Centre Abraham Macomber and John Wm Gifford who are all present.

Annual appointments — The Committee on annual appointments propose John Macomber for Clerk, and Adrian Davis for assistant Clerk, John Potter, Stephen Allen, Peleg Wilbor, Isaac Macomber, John Wm Gifford and Abraham Macomber for Overseers, Nathaniel Gifford, Adrian Davis, Caleb Macomber and John Gifford 3rd for Overseers of the poor and John Macomber for Treasurer, after considering thereon they are appointed to their respective stations for the present year or until others are appointed in their places. — They also propose John Potter John Macomber, David Macomber, Peleg Wilbor John Gifford 3rd Lemuel [illegible] and John Wm Gifford to have the care of meeting houses &c. and burial grounds, and to attend funerals and endeavor that they be conducted as much as may be, agreeable to the good order established among Friends, and the advice of the monthly meeting for the present year, or until another appointment.

Treasurer Committee — John Wm Gifford Nathaniel Gifford and Stephen Allen are appointed to settle with the treasurer and propose a sum to raise to meet our expences for the current year.

Minute R I — We have received at this time a copy of a minute from Rhode Island Q. meeting expressing their unity with Anne Macomber and her religious services when with them, also one from the same

1841 meeting expressive of their satisfaction with Barbara Gifford as companion to Anne Macomber which is satisfactory to us.

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2 mo 15 - Westport monthly meeting of friends 2 mo 15 1841

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are from Westport, Stephen Allen and David Macomber from Centre John Gifford 3rd and Samuel Slade, who are all present.

Committee Report The committee appointed to settle with our treasurer presented the following report, Viz,

To Westport monthly meeting of friends,

Your Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer have given attention to the object of our appointment and find by the treasurer's books, and bills due, as near as we could ascertain that the monthly is indebted about $130, and would propose to raise the sum of $200, for the use of the monthly meeting for the current year,

on behalf of the committee, Stephen Allen

2 mo, 10th 1841, Nathaniel Gifford,

Accepted - Which is acceptable to this meeting and it is concluded to raise the sum of Two hundred dollars as proposed by the committee, and Abraham Macomber, Nathaniel Gifford and [illegible] Davis are appointed to apportion in the usual way and collect the same and pay it into our treasury.

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3 mo 15. Westport monthly meeting of friends. 3 mo 15th 1841. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport, John Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford from Centre, Abraham Macomber and John W. Gifford who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and

Queries answers from the preparative meetings with a summary thereof which being approved by this meeting is directed to be forwarded to the [illegible] meeting, and the clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts from our

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records and forward them with by our representatives who are, John Potter Isaac Macomber and Peleg Wilbor.

Qr meeting Stock pd

Our Treasurer informed that our proportion of the yearly meeting and quarterly meetings stock has been paid to the Qr meetings Treasurer

Comm on Records

The state of our records being brought before this meeting we appoint Adrian Davis, Stephen Allen John M Gifford and Edwin Slade to examine them repair and put them in proper order, collect as far as may be such deficiencies as appear and place them on record,

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4 mo 19

Westport monthly meeting of friends 4 mo 19th, 1849. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Adrian Davis and Stephen Allen from Centre, Daniel Macomber and John Gifford 2nd who are all present.

The friends appointed to attend the Qr meeting report that they all attended agreeable to appointment.

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5 mo 17

Westport monthly meeting of friends 5 mo 17th 1849. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Nathaniel Gifford and Peleg Wilbor from Centre Abraham Macomber and Peleg C. Gifford who are all present.

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6 mo 23.

Westport monthly meeting of friends 6 mo 23rd 1849. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport, Peleg Wilbor and David Macomber from Centre, Samuel Slade and Abraham Macomber who are all present,

Queries

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from the preparative meetings, and a general answer agreed on which is to be forwarded to the Qr meeting, and the Clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts from our records and forward therewith by our representatives, who are Nathaniel Gifford Adrian Davis and Stephen Allen.

We have at this time the company

mo 23-
Cornelius Douglas
Enos Pray

of our beloved friend Cornelius Douglas from [illegible] monthly meeting Clinton Co. Ohio, and Enos Pray from West Branch monthly ~~monthly~~ meeting Miami Co. Ohio, with satisfactory minutes from their respective meetings; their company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us.

Isaac Fay
Phebe Douglas

We have also the company of Isaac Fay from Mill Creek monthly meeting Miami Co. Ohio, companion to Enos Pray and Phebe Douglas companion to her husband Cornelius Douglas, both of whose company and religious deportment have been truly acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish each of them with the substance of this minute respectively.

June 19

Westport monthly meeting of Friends June 19th 1847. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport, Adrian Davis and Gideon Gifford, from Centre, Isaac Macomber and John W. Gifford who are all present.

The friends appointed to attend the Qr meeting inform that they all attended

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8mo 16

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 8mo 16th 1847 The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Peleg Wilbor and Leonard Macomber, from Centre Peleg C. Gifford and John Gifford 3rd who are all present except Peleg C. Gifford for whose absence satisfactory reason was assigned,

London epistle

A number of copies of the London general epistle have been received one of which was read at this time,

The salutary advice and counsel contained therein is very encouraging and acceptable to us, and they are directed to be distributed to the members of this meeting.

Report boarding school

We have recieved and read the report of our yearly meeting's boarding school's committee which is acceptable to this meeting, and Stephen Allen, John Gifford 3rd Adrian Davis, Peleg Wilbor and Samuel Slade are appointed to have the care of children going to the school and endeavor that they comply with the

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8mo 16 requisition of the yearly meeting.

We have received a number of copies (intended to equal to one for each family) of the minutes of our late yearly meeting which are to be distributed

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9mo 20 - Westport monthly meeting of Friends 9mo 20th 184
The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are from Westport Peleg Wilbur and John Potter from Centre Samuel Hall and John W. Gifford who are all present.

Queries

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth, and general answers concluded on, which are to be forwarded to the Qr meeting, and the Clerk is directed to make other necessary extracts from our records and forward therewith. Isaac Macomber John W. Gifford and Stephen Allen are appointed to attend the ensuing Qr meeting as our representatives.

Anna Macomber minute

Anna Macomber informed this meeting that a concern had attended her mind for a length of time to pay a religious visit to the meetings and families of friends of Sandwich monthly meeting which was fully united with, she being a minister in good esteem with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

10mo 18 Westport monthly meeting of Friends 10mo 18th 1849. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Caleb Macomber and Abner Gifford from Centre Isaac Macomber and John Gifford 3rd who are all present.

The friends appointed to attend the Qr meeting reported that they all attended agreeable to appointment

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11mo 15 Westport monthly meeting of Friends 11mo 15th 1849. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Nathaniel Gifford and Abner Lewis from Centre Isaac Macomber and John B. Gifford who are all present.

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Queries

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first [illegible] and general answers agreed on which are to be forwarded to the Qt. meeting, and the Clerk is directed to make other necessary [illegible] from our records and forward therewith.

John [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] are appointed to attend the ensuing [illegible] as Representatives,

Extract Qt. meeting — We have received an extract from our Qt. meeting, in which this meeting is requested to raise the sum of $60,75 and forward it to their Treasurer, which is acceptable to this meeting, and our Treasurer is directed to pay that sum to the Qt. meeting's Treasurer when the state of our treasury will admit.

A Macomber minute returned — Anne Macomber returned a copy of a minute furnished her by this meeting in Ninth month last, and also informed that she had through the mercy of her gracious Redeemer performed her contemplated visit [illegible] to the [illegible] and satisfaction of her own mind, which is satisfactory to this meeting.

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12 mo 20 — mo 20th 1847. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Caleb Macomber and [illegible] Wilbor, from Centre Isaac Macomber and [illegible] Slade who are all present.

Representatives Qt. meeting — The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting informed that they all attended according to appointment.

Comm. on Irish Collection Report — The Committe appointed to have the care of raising and forwarding something to the inhabitants of Ireland presented the following

To Westport monthly meeting

Your committe appointed some time past to open subscriptions for the relief of the suffering inhabitants of Ireland, inform that we have collected and forwarded to the committee of the meeting for sufferings.

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the sum of $90. and think it is not likely that any more will be obtained at present.

On behalf of the committee

Westport 12 mo 20th
1849.

John Macomber
Barbara Gifford

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and they are released from further service in that case.

Book of Discipline Recd. - We have received six copies of the book of Discipline from the meeting for Sufferings, of our yearly meeting which are acceptable to us, and they are to be distributed to the monthly and preparative clerks of this meeting.

Commee on Annual appointments - The subject of annual appointments being brought before this meeting, we appoint Nathaniel Gifford, John Macomber, John Gifford 2nd. and Daniel Macomber to select and forward to the next monthly meeting names for Clerks, Overseers, and other appointments usually made at that time.

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1 mo 17 -

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 1 mo 17th 1850. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Benjamin Davis and Stephen Allen, from Centre John H. Gifford and Abraham Macomber, who are all present.

Annual appointments - The committee on annual appointments report John Macomber for clerk. Adrian Davis for assistant clerk, John Allen, Stephen Allen, Peleg Wilbor, Isaac Macomber, and Abraham Macomber for Overseers, Nathaniel Gifford, Adrian Davis, Job Macomber and John Gifford 2nd for overseers of the poor; and John Macomber for Treasurer.

After considering thereon they are appointed to their respective stations for the present year or until others are appointed in their places.

They also propose Job Potter, John Macomber, David Macomber, Peleg Wilbor, Lemuel Slade, and John H. Gifford to have the care of meeting houses, lots, and burial grounds, and [illegible] attend funerals and endeavor that they be conducted as much as may be, according to the good order established among friends, and the advice of the monthly meeting for the present year, or until another appointment.

Comm: to settle with Treasurer

Nathaniel Gifford, Abraham Macomber and John Potter are appointed to settle with the treasurer and propose a sum to be raised to meet the expenses of the present year.

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2 mo. 21 -

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 2 mo 21st 1850. The representatives named in the account from the preparative meetings are from Westport, Nathaniel Gifford and Ephraim Kirby from Centre, John Gifford 3rd and Peleg C. Gifford who are all present, except Ephraim Kirby for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Treasurer Report -

The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer presented the following.

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer report that we have attended to the appointment and find a balance due him of $1,21 cents and propose to raise the sum of $150, for the year ensuing.

On behalf of the committee,

Abraham Macomber

Raising money

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and Nathaniel Gifford, Adrian Davis and Peleg C. Gifford are appointed to ~~apptro~~rtion the sum of $150, on the members of this meeting, collect and pay it over to our treasurer.

Returning minute Anna Macomber

We have received a copy of a minute from Sandwich monthly meeting, expressing their unity with Anna Macomber and her religious services when amongst them.

P. Wilbor request for certificate -

Peleg Wilbor informed this meeting that he expected to remove within the limits of New Bedford monthly meeting and request [illegible]

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certificate for himself and family, John Macomber and Adrian Davis are appointed to join a similar committee of the women and make the necessary inquiry in that case and draft a certificate and present it to the next monthly meeting if they do not find anything to hinder,

Comm. on repairs of house report -

The committee appointed on repairs of the house presented the following report,

To Westport monthly meeting.

Your committee appointed some time past to make such alterations and repairs on our meeting house as might in our judgment appear to be necessary; inform that we have attended to that service, and completed the repairs contemplated in our appointment, and find the expense to be $[illegible]7, 61 cents, which has been paid by our treasurer,

On behalf of the committee
Westport 1 mo 31st 1850 John Macomber

Which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Donation P. Devol -

Our treasurer informed that he had received a bequest of twenty [illegible] dollars from our late friend Patience Devol which is very acceptable to us.

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3 mo - 21

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 3 mo 21st 1850. The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are from Westport David Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford, from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Samuel Slade, who are all present.

Queries answered -

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers from the preparative meeting with a summary thereof which being approved by this meeting is directed to be forwarded to the Qr. meeting - and the clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts from our records and forward therewith by our representatives John Potter Isaac Macomber and Adrian

1850 Friends are appointed to attend the ensuing Qrtly meeting as our representatives,

Qt meeting stock paid— Our Treasurer informed that our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly meetings stock has been paid to the Quarterly meetings treasurer.

S.B. Davis [illegible]— We unite with the womens meeting in denying the right of membership to Sarah B. Davis,

Adrian Davis) clerk for the day

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4 mo 18— Westport monthly meeting of Friends 4 mo 18th 1850. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport, John Macomber and Gideon Gifford from Centre Daniel Macomber and John W. Gifford who are all present.

Attendance Qt meeting— The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended agreeable to appointment.

P. Wilbor certificate— There was a removal certificate presented to this meeting recommending Peleg Wilbor and family to New Bedford monthly meeting which was approved and signed by the clerk,

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5 mo 16 Westport monthly meeting 5 mo. 16th. 1850 The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport, Nathaniel Gifford and Leonard Macomber, from Centre, Anthony Gifford and John Gifford 3rd who are all present.

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6 mo 22— Westport monthly meeting of friends 6 mo 22nd 1850. The represtatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Nathaniel Gifford and John [illegible], from Centre Isaac Macomber and John W. Gifford who are all present,

Elisha Jones— Our beloved friend Elisha Jones attended this meeting with ~~satisfactory~~ minute from China monthly meeting expressing their unity with him as a minister and his present engagement his company and religious labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

1850 Rachael W. Jones — and E. Jones Jun. our beloved friend Rachael W. Jones ministe this meeting, with satisfactory minute from their monthly meeting expressing their unity with her as a minister and her present engage Her company and religious labor have been accep able and satisfactory to us, We have also the company of Eli Jones Jun. with satisfact minutes as companion to his wife. whose com pany has been acceptable to us. The clerk i directed to furnish each of the above named friends with the substance of their minutes respectively.

Queries answered — The queries have been read in this meetin with answers to the first, second and fourth, an and general answers agreed on which are to be forwarded to the Qt. meeting and the Clerk is aurthorized to make such other extracts as are necessary and forward therewith, Stephen Allen Abraham Davis and John Macomber are appointed to attend the ensuing Qt. meeting our representatives

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7 mo 18 — Westport monthly meeting of friends 7mo 18 1851, The representatives named in the reports from the preparative meetings are from Westport Leonard Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford from Centre, Anthony Gifford and Isaac Macomber, who are all present. The friends appoint to attend the Qt. meeting informed that they all attended agreeable to appointment.

London epistle — We have received 75 copies of the London general Epistle one of which was read at this at this time, to our satisfaction and edificati and they are to be read in each of our particula meetings and distributed to the members of whic meeting. We have received an extra

Boarding school — from our last quart. meeting accompanying the report of the boarding school committee at Providence which being read was acceptable to this meeting, and Nathaniel Gifford,

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ommittee— Gideon Gifford, Anthony Gifford, John Potter and [illegible] Macomber are appointed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

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mo 15- Westport monthly meeting of friends 8 mo 15th 1850. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings, are from Westport John Potter and Adrian Davis; from Centre Daniel Macomber and John W. Gifford who are all present,

Extract
Qt. meeting — We have received an extract from our Qt. meeting where in we are requested to raise and foward to their Treasurer, the sum of $67,50 our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly meetings stock, which is acceptable to us, and our Treasurer is directed to forward that sum as requested when the state of the treasury will admit,

Lydia S.
Gifford
disowned- We unite with the women in denying Lydia S. Gifford the right of membership in our society.

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9 mo 19- Westport monthly meeting of friends 9 mo 19th 1850. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings; are from Westport Nathaniel Gifford and Stephen Allen, from Centre Daniel Macomber and Samuel Slade who are all present,

The Queries have been read with answers from the preparative meetings, to the usual three, and general answers agreed on which are to be fowarded to the Quarterly meeting, and the Clerk is authorized to make other necessary extracts and foward there with.

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eeting— John W. Gifford, John Macomber and Stephen Allen are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting our representatives.

rtificate
C. Vining— There was a removal certificate from St. Albions monthly meeting presented to this in

1851 favor of Abigal C. Vining which is acceptable,

J. A. Gifford Complaint– There was a complaint forwarded by Cen preparative meeting from the Overseers against John A. Gifford which is as follows,

To the Preparative and Monthly meeting,

We hereby inform that John A. Gifford hath for sometime neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has identified himself with those that have seperated themselves fro us, which we submit to the monthly meeting,

9th mo. 11th 1850. Isaac Macomber } overseers
Abraham Macomber

After considering thereon we appoint John Potter and John Wm Gifford to labor with him in order to convince him of the impropriety of the course he has taking and report to this meeting.

J. Huntington & A. C. Vining There was a communication presented to this meeting from John Huntington and Abigal C. Vining, stating that with Divine permission, and Friends approbation they intend marriage with each other.

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10 mo 17– Westport monthly meeting of Friends 10 mo 17th 1850, The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are from Westport. Stephen Allen and Nathaniel Giffo from Centre, Abraham Macomber and Anthony Gifford, who are all present,

Representatives The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they attended agreeable to appointment, except Stephen Allen for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

J. Huntington Certificate John Huntington having produced a certifica from Seabrook monthly meeting setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Abiga C. Vining a member of this meeting, which i satisfactory and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to accomplish their said intention of marriage at some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting, and Abraham Macomber and John Macomber are appointed to see that it be solemnized agreeable to the good order established among friends, and report to this meeting.

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1 mo 21- Westport monthly meeting of friends 11 mo 21st. 1850, The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings, are from Westport Caleb Macomber and John Potter, for Centre, Peleg C. Gifford and John W. Gifford, who are all present,

H & R. P. C. V.
Marriage- The friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Huntington and Abigail C. Vining inform that they attended, and discovered nothing but, that it was conducted according to the good order of friend and the certificate is lodge to be recorded.

Queries
nswered- The Queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth from the preparative meetings, and general answers which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and the clerk is authorized to make other necessary extracts and forward therewith.

John Potter, Isaac Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford are appointed to attend the ensuing Qr. meeting our representatives,

A. Gifford
isowned The committee appointed to treat with John A. Gifford on account of a complaint presented the following report, Viz,

To Westport Monthly Meeting.

The committee in the case of John A. Gifford report that we have had an opportunity with him, he received us kindly and acknowledge the charges brought agaist him, and we were favored to converse freely upon the subject, and we endeavored to convince him of the impropriety of the course that he had taken, but he did not appear to us in a disposition

1850 to retract his course; which we submit to the monthly meeting.
John Potter
John W. Gifford } commi
11 mo 20th 1850.

Which is acceptable to this meeting, and after considering thereon, we do with the unity of the women's meeting, deny unity with him as being a member of our society, and Daniel Macom is appointed to inform him there-of and report.

1850-12 mo 19- Westport monthly meeting of Friends 12 mo 19th 1850

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Nathaniel Gifford and Leonard Macomber, from Centre Abraham Macomber and John W. Gifford who are all present.

J. A. Gifford informed- The friend appointed to inform John A. Gifford of his being disowned by this meeting, reported that he had informed him.

Representatives The friends appointed to attend the Quarterl meeting informed that they all attended agreeable to appointment.

Committee on anual appointments- The subject of Anual appointments being brought before this meeting, we appoint John Macom Nathaniel Gifford, John Gifford 3rd and Isaac Macomb to select and forward names to our next monthly mee for Clerks, Overseers, and other appointments usually made at that time.

1851- Westport monthly meeting of Friends 1st mo 16th 1851

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparatives meetings are from Westport Leonard Macomber and Stephen Allen for Centre, Isaac Macom and John Gifford 3rd, who are all present.

Anual appointments The Committee on anual appointments propose John Macomber for Clerk and Adrian Davis for assista clerk, John Potter, Stephen Allen, Isaac Macomber, and Abraham Macomber for Overseers.

Nathaniel Gifford, Adrian Davis, Caleb Macomber and John Gifford 3rd for Overseers of poor.

and John Macomber for Treasurer, after considering thereon they are appointed to their respective stations for the present year, or until another appointment.

They also propose John Potter, John Macomber, David Macomber, Adrian Davis, Samuel Slade, John W. Gifford, and John Gifford 3rd. to have the care of meeting house lot, burial grounds, and to attend funerals and endeav.^r that they be conducted as much as may be according to the good order established amongst friends, and the advice of the monthly meeting, and they are appointed to that service for the present year, or til another appointment,

Auditors John Potter, Nathaniel Gifford and Stephen Allen are appointed to settle with our Treasurer and propose a sum proper to be raised to meet the expences of the current year,

The committee appointed some time past to examine our records, inform that they had attended to their appointment and placed them in as good order as circumstance would admit.

Recorder Adrian Davis is appointed Recorder for this meeting for the present year or until another appointment.

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2 mo 20 — Westport monthly meeting of friends 2nd mo 20th 1851

The representatives named in the accounts are from Westport John Potter and Nathaniel Gifford from Center, Peleg C. Gifford and John W. Gifford who are all present except one.

Settlement Treasurer The committee appointed to settle with our treasurer presented the following report, Viz,

To Westport Monthly Meeting,

Your committee appointed to settle with the treasurer inform that we have attended to our appointment and find (including our proportion of the Qr. meeting's stock for the present year) a balance against the meeting in favor of the treasurer of Eighty three Dollars and Seventy-seven cents, which we submit to the meeting, And propose to raise the

Sum to raise sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to defray

1851 the expences of the current year.

Westport 2nd mo 20th. 1851,

On Half of the Committee, John Pot

Money for expences - Which is satisfactory to this meeting and Peleg C. Gifford, Nathaniel Gifford and Adrian Davis are appoin ed to apportion the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars on the members of this meeting, and collect the same and pay it over to our Treasurer, and report to this meeting.

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3 mo Westport monthly meeting of Friends 3rd mo 20t 1851, The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Adrian Davis and Gideon Gifford from Centre Isaac Macomber and John Gifford 3rd, who are all present,

Queries The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers from the preparative meetings with a summary thereof which being approved by this meeting is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting; and the Clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts from our records and forward therewith by our representatives.

Representatives - Stephen Allen, John Macomber and Abraham Macom are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting as our representatives,

Q. meeting stock paid Our Treasurer informed that our proportion of yearly and quarterly meeting stock has been paid to the Quarterly meetings treasurer;

The reason assigned for the absence of one of the representatives at the last monthly meeting is satisfactory to thi meeting

Mary Mosher disowned- This meeting unites with the womens meeting in denying Mary Mosher the right of membership in our society.

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4 mo Westport monthly meeting of friends 4 mo 17th 1851 The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are from Westport Caleb Macomber and John Potter, from Centre Daniel Macomber and John Gifford 3rd who are all present.

1851 One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended agreeable to appointment. -

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5 mo. Westport monthly meeting of Friends, 5 mo. 15th 1851. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings, are from Westport Leonard Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford, from Centre Abraham Macomber and Anthony Gifford, who are all present.

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6 mo. Westport monthly meeting of Friends 6 mo. 21st, 1851, The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Nathaniel Gifford, and John Potter, from Centre, Peleg C. Gifford and Samuel Slade, who are all present,

Daniel Wood & ames Jordon — Our beloved friends Daniel Wood from Alum Creek monthly meeting, Ohio, and James Jordon from Amawalk monthly meeting held at York Town, New York attended this meeting with satisfactory minutes from their respective meetings, whose company and gospel labors were acceptable and satisfactory to us,

Queries nswered — The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth, which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting + and the clerk is authorized to make such other extracts as are necessary and forward therewith,

Representatives. John Macomber, Nathaniel Gifford and Isaac Macomber are appointed to attend the ensuing Qr. meeting as our representatives.

Mariah Anthony. We unite with the women in receiving Mariah L. Anthony a member of our society

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7 mo. Westport monthly meeting of Friends 7 mo. 17th 1851, The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings, are from Westport Stephen Allen and David Macomber, from Centre, John Gifford 3rd and Daniel Macomber, who are all present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting that they all attended except John Macomber

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7 mo

London epistle

for which a satisfactory reason was assigned.

We have received a number of copies of the London general epistle one which was read at this time, and very acceptable and satisfactory to us, and they are to be read in each of our public meeting and distributed to our members.

Regulations discipline

We have received a number of copies of the regulations of our discipline adopted by our ~~the~~ yearly meeting the present year, which were acceptable to this meeting, and the clerk is directed to attach them to the book of discipline belonging to this monthly meeting.

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8 mo

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 8th mo 21st 1851. The representatives named in the accounts from the the preparative meetings are from Westport Leonard Macomber and John Potter, from Centre Isaac Macomber and John Gifford 3rd who are all present.

Extract Yearly meeting boarding school

We have received an extract from the minutes of our late yearly meeting accompanying the report of the boarding school committee which is satisfactory to this meeting, and Nathaniel Gifford, Gideon Gifford, Anthony Gifford, John Potter and Abraham Macomber are appointed to have the care of children going to our yearly meeting boarding school and endeavor that they comply with the requisitions of the yearly meeting as much as may be.

Mercy Brownell

We unite with the women in receiving Mercy Brownell as a member of our society.

Extract Qr meeting

We have received an extract from our Quarterly meeting stating that our proportion of yearly and quarterly meetings stock is Two Hundred Forty three dollars, which this meeting is requested to raise and forward to their treasurer.

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 9th mo

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18th 1851. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport, Adrian Davis and Nathaniel Gifford, from Centre, Anthony Gifford and Abraham Macomber who were all present except one for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned.

ueries The queries have been read with answers to the 1st. 2nd, and 10th, which are to be forwarded to the Qt. Meeting, and the clerk is authorized to make the necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same, and forward them by our representatives who are John W. Gifford, Daniel Macomber and John Potter,

Adrian Davis assistant clerk

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 10th mo 16th
mo. 1851, The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport, Benjamin Davis and John Potter from Centre, Anthony Gifford and Samuel Slade; who are all present,

epresentatives The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting
t meeting- informed that they attended except Daniel Macomber for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

ondon We have received a number of copies of an Epistle
pistle - from London yearly meeting addressed to its junior members, one of which was read at this time, and was very acceptable and satisfactory to us, and they are to be distributed to the members of this meeting.

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 11th mo 20th
mo. 1851, The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Leonard Macomber and Stephen Allen, from Centre John Gifford 3rd and Isaac Macomber, who are all present except Leonard Macomber for whose abcence a sufficient reason was assigned.

ueries The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual three from the preparative meetings and general answers agreed on which are to be forwarded to the Qt. meeting and the Clerk is directed to make ~~to m~~ such extracts as necessary and forward there with.—

ettle John Potter, Adrian Davis and John W. Gifford are appointed
reasurer to attend the ensuing Qt. meeting as our representatives

Nathaniel Gifford, Adrian Davis, Stephen Allen, John W. Gifford and John Gifford 3rd are appointed to settle with the treasure and propose a sum to raise for the expenses of the ensewing year.—

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12 mo

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 12th mo 15th 1851.

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Caleb Macomber and Benjamin Davis from Centre Peleg C. Gifford and John Gifford 3rd who are all present.

Representatives

The friends appointed to attend the Qr meeting inform that they all attended.

Treasury Comm.ee Report—

The committee appointed to settle with our treasurer informed that they had given attention to the subject and find by his books about fifty dollars due him but suppose there is about that sum that may be collected on the old bill, and propose to raise the sum of 250 dollars for the present year, which is acceptable to this meeting. Peleg C. Gifford, Natha Gifford and Adrian Davis are appointed to apportion that sum to the members of this meeting collect the same, and pay over to our treasurer.

Raising money—

1852
1 mo

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 1 mo 15th 1852

The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Nathaniel Gifford and John Potter from Center John W. Gifford and Abraham Mac who are all present—

The Committee on annual appointments propose John Mac for Clerk— Adrian Davis for assistant Clerk— John Potter, Step Allen, Isaac Macomber, & Abraham Macomber, for Overseers— Natha Gifford, Adrian Davis, Caleb Macomber, & John Gifford 3rd for Overse of poor— and John Macomber for Treasurer— after considering thereon they are appointed to their respective stations for the pres year or untill another appointment— They also propose John John Macomber, David Macomber, Adrian Davis, Samuel Slade, Jo W. Gifford & John Gifford 3rd to have the care of meeting house lo burial grounds and to attend funerals and endeavor that the be conducted as much as may agreeable to the good order established amongst friends and the advice of the monthly meeting, and they are appointed to that station for the present year or untill another appointment—

Anual appointments

852- The following complaint was presented to this meeting by the overseers against Stephen A. Gifford 1(2d (½)

To Westport Monthly Meeting

A. Gifford
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We hereby inform that we have had an opportunity with Stephen A Gifford, he appears to be favorably disposed towards friends and acknowledges that he has married out of the order of friends society; he appears to be willing that the monthly meeting should dispose of the case as they think best.

1st mo 15th 1852.

Isaac Macomber
Abraham Macomber } Overseers

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After considering thereon we appoint John W. Gifford, Isaac Macomber and Adrian Davis to visit him in order to convince him of the impropriety of the course he had taken and report to this meeting.

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Westport monthly meeting of Friends 2 mo 19th 1852.

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Leonard Macomber and Stephen Allen from Centre Isaac Macomber and John W. Gifford who are all present.

Y. meeting
Stock—

Our treasurer is directed to pay $100. to the Quarterly meetings treasurer when the state of the treasury will admit.

S. Gifford
ommittee
ischarged

The Committee appointed some time past to treat with Edward S. Gifford on account of a complaint against him presented to this meeting by the overseers, informed that they had attended to their appointment but, before the subject was brought to a close he had left this place, and it is now understood that he is not living, and they are discharged from their appointment.

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mo 18 -

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 3 mo 18th 1852

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparatives meetings are from Westport John Macomber and John Potter, from Centre John W. Gifford and Anthony Gifford.

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The queries have been read in this meeting and answers from the preparative meetings with a summary thereof which being approved is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting extracts from our records and forward therewith by our representatives

1852- John Potter Nathaniel Gifford and John W. Gifford are appointed to at attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting as our representatives.

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4 mo 15- Westport monthly meeting of Friends 4th mo. 15th 1852

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Caleb Macomber and Adrian Davis, from Centre John Gifford 3rd and John W. Gifford who are all present.

A. Gifford's non attendance

This meeting is informed that the reason of Anthony Gifford's not attending last month was on account of indisposition which is satisfactory.

Attendance Qt. meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting informed that they all attended according to appointment.

We are informed that Edwin Slade has removed to live within the limits of Providence monthly meeting and request our certificate, we therefore appoint Adrian Davis and Gideon Gifford to take the necessary care in that case, draft a certificate and present to our next monthly meeting if there is nothing to hinder.

Committee on A. M.'s memorial

The subject of preparing something by way of memorial of our dear friend Anna Macomber deceased, being brought before this meeting we appoint John Macomber, Peleg C. Gifford and John W. Gifford to prepare something for that purpose and present to this meeting.

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5 mo 20- Westport monthly meeting of Friends 5th mo. 20th 1852. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Adrian Davis and Nathaniel Gifford. from Centre Daniel Macomber and John W. Gifford who are all present.

Edwin Slade certificate

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Edwin Slade presented one which was approved and signed by the clerk

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6 mo 19- Westport monthly meeting of Friends 6th mo 19th 1852. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport

Caleb Macomber and Adrian Davis, from Centre Anthony Gifford and John Gifford 3rd, who are all present.

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eader
Our beloved friend Martha Meader attended this meeting with satisfactory minute from Sandwich monthly meeting, N. H. also from Dover Qr meeting, expressing their unity with her & her present religious engagements, her company and religious labor have been truly acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed in connection with the womens meeting to furnish her with the substance of this minute.

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Our friend Oliver Meader attended this meeting as companion to Martha Meader with a satisfactory minute from Sandwich monthly meeting N. H. whose company is very acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

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The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual three, from the preparative meetings and a general answer agreed on which is to the Qr meeting and the clerk is directed to ~~furnish~~ make the other necessary extracts and forward therewith by our representatives, who are Nathaniel Gifford, John Macomber and Stephen Allen

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7 mo 15 -
Westport monthly meeting of Friends 7th mo 15th 1852. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Stephen Allen and John Potter, from Centre Peleg C. Gifford and John W. Gifford who are all present.

Representatives
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The friends appointed to attend the Qr meeting inform that they attended except Stephen Allen for whose nonattendance a satisfactory reason was asigned

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8 mo 19 -
Westport monthly meeting of Friends 8 mo 19th 1852.
The representative mamed in the accounts from the the preparative meetings are from Westport Leonard Macomber and David Macomber, from Centre Daniel Macomber and Anthony Gifford who are all present, We have received an extract from our late yearly meeting accompanying the report

1852 — Boarding School report — of the boarding school committee which was read at this time to our satisfaction and Nathaniel Gifford, Gideon Gifford, Anthony Gifford, Adrian Davis and Abraham Macomber are appointed to have the care of childrens going to the boarding school and endeavor that they comply with the requisitions of the yearly meeting as nearly as may be,

J. P. Gifford — The following complaint against Jonathan P. Gifford was presented to this meeting by the overseers, Viz,

To the Monthly Meeting,

Jonathan P. Gifford has so far departed from the good order of our society as to marry controry discipline for which he has been labored with,

Westport 8 mo 19th 1852, Stephen Allen
Abraham Macomber } Overse

Committee appointed — After considering thereon we appoint Nathaniel Gifford, John W. Gifford and John Macomber to visit him in order to convince him of the impropriety of the course he has taken and report to this meeting,

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9 mo 16 — Westport mo meeting Friends 9 mo 16th 1852 —

The representatives named in the records from the preparative meetings are from Westport John Potter and Benjamin Davis from Center John W. Gifford and Abraham Macomber who are all present. —

Thomas Jones — Our beloved friend Thomas Jones attended this meeting with satisfactory minute from Durham monthly meeting, whose company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us —

J. Douglas companion — Joshua Douglas also attended this meeting as companion to Thomas Jones, whose company has been satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish each of the above named friends ~~with~~ respectively with the substance of this minute —

Queries read — The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual three from the preparative meetings and general answers agreed on which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting ~~by~~ and the Clerk is authorized to make

852 – other necessary extracts and forward therewith by our Representatives who are Gideon Gifford, Anthony Gifford and John W. Gifford —

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mo 21 – Westport mo meeting Friends 10 mo 21st 1852

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Adrian Davis and Gideon Gifford from Center Abraham Macomber and Anthony Gifford who are all present —

Representatives — The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended —

London epistle — We have recieved a number of copies of the London general Epistle one of which was read at this time and is very satisfactory to us, and they are directed to be read in each of our public meetings and distributed to the members of this meeting —

Extracts yearly meeting — We have recieved an extract from the minutes of our late yearly meeting respecting an alteration in the discipline in regard to Marriage — Also one in relation to burial grounds grounds, both of which are acceptable to this meeting and Adrian Davis and Abraham Macomber are directed to see that the above named alterations are made in the books of discipline belonging to this monthly meeting —

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mo 18 – WestPort mo meeting of Friends 11 mo 18th 1852 –

The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort Nathaniel Gifford and Adrian Davis from Center John W. Gifford and Daniel Macomber who are all present —

Lawrence & wife certificate — There was a removal Certificate recommending Isaac Lawrence and Martha his wife from Dartmouth monthly meeting to this which is acceptable to us —

Queries — The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual three and general answers agreed on, which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, and the Clerk is authorized to make other necessary extracts and forward therewith —

presentatives — Abraham Macomber, John Potter, and John Macomber are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as our Representatives —

1852 The Committee in the case of J. P. Gifford's transgression inform
Committee that they had attended to their appointment, made him a visit and
report presented the following communication from him —
J. P. Gifford To the Monthly meeting

Dear Friends — I am aware that I have trasgressed the Discipline in relation to marriage yet in view of the circumstances attending the case I feel that the course pursued was advisi for me — Therefore it is my desire that Friends will excuse this transgression and permit me to remain a member —

Dated WestPort 11 mo 15th 1852 — Jonathan P. Gifford —

After considering thereon we do with the unity of the womens meeting so far pass by his transgression as to let hi remain a member, and Abraham Macomber is requested to inform him thereof —

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12 mo 16 — WestPort mo meeting Friends 12 mo 16th 1852 —

The representatives named in the accounts from the prepar meetings are from WestPort Leonard Macomber and John Potter from Center John W. Gifford and Anthony Gifford who are all present —

J. P. Gifford informed — Abraham Macomber ~~informed~~ reported that he had infor Jonathan P. Gifford of the decision of this meeting in his case —

Representative — The representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended according to appointment —

Anual appointments — The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed being nearly expired we appoint John Macomber, Isa Lawrence, Stephen Allen, Anthony Gifford and John W. Gifford to select and forward names to next monthly meeting for Clerks overs and other appointments usually made at that time —

WestPort mo meeting of Friends 2 mo 17th 1853 —

The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from WestPort Nathaniel Gifford and Benjamin Davis, from Center Daniel Macomber an John W. Gifford who are all present —

Committee on Anual appointments — The Committee on anual appointments, propose John Macomber for Clerk — Adrian Davis for assistant Clerk John Potter, Stephen Allen, Abraham Macomber and Adrian Davis for overseers — Nathan [illegible] Gifford, Adrian Davis Caleb Macomber, and Daniel Macomber for overseers of poor —

1853 &c, & John Macomber for Treasurer — After considering thereon they are appointed to their respective stations for the ensuing year or untill another appointment — They also propose John Potter, John Macomber, David Macomber, Adrian Davis, John W. Gifford, and Abraham Macomber to have the care of meeting house lots burial grounds and to attend funerals and endeavor that they be conducted as much as may be agreeable to the good order established among friends and the advice of the monthly meeting and they are appointed to that station for the present year or untill another appointment —

Commee on Anna Macombers memorial The Committee appointed some time past to prepare something by way of memorial concerning our dear deceased friend Anna Macomber presented one at this time which was read before this meeting of men and women ~~friends~~ and very freely and fully united with and directed to be signed by the Clerks and forwarded to the Quarterly meeting —

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 3mo 17th 1853

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport John Macomber and Gideon Gifford from Center Abraham Macomber and John W. Gifford who are all present —

Queries answered The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers from the preparative meetings, and general answers which were approved, and are to be forwarded to the Qt meeting and the Clerk is directed to make such other extracts as are necessary & forward therewith Leonard Macomber, Gideon Gifford, and John W. Gifford are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting ~~as representatives~~ our Representatives —

The Overseers presented the following complaint against Anthony Gifford — Viz —

To the monthly Meeting —

Anthony Gifford Complaint Anthony Gifford having incurred public censure to such an extent as to affect his moral character, and involve the reputation of our religious society, whereby dishonour is brought upon the cause of truth — For which he has been labored with, and he not appearing to us, to be in a situation to remove those suspicions we submit the case to the meeting —

WestPort 3 mo 12th 1853 —

John Potter
Stephen Allen
Abraham Macomber
} Overseers

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After deliberately considering the subject it was concluded to recieve the complaint and defer any further action thereon untill next month —

Com. on joining the preparative meetings

The low and stripped situation of Center prepative meeting being brought before us at this time we appoint Nathaniel Gifford, Stephen Allen, Abra Macomber and John W. Gifford to confer with the Committee of women friends that may be appointed by that meeting, take the whole subject into considerati and report to this meeting —

Westport monthly meeting of friends held 4th mo 21 1853. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are for Westport George W. Gifford and David Macomber for Centre Daniel Macomber and John W Gifford, who are all present.

Representatives

The friends appointed to attend the Qr meeting inform that they all attended.

A. Gifford disowned

The complaint against Anthony Gifford referred from last month to this, now coming before us, after considering thereon we do with the unity of the womens meeting, deny him the right of membership in our society, and Abraham Macomber and John W Gifford are requested to inform him thereof.

Com on preparative meetings

The Committee appointed to consider the situation of Centre preparative meeting, informed that they had attended to their appointment and were united in the opinion that it would be best to unite the two preparative meetings together but not being fully agreed as to the manner of holding them, it is left another month in the care of the same committee.

Westport monthly meeting of friends held 5 mo 19th 1853. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from Westport Gideon Gifford and Adin Davis, from Centre Abraham Macomber and Daniel Macomber who are all present.

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William B. Tompson

Our beloved friend William B. Tompson attended this meeting with satisfactory certificates from Seabrook monthly meeting and also from Salem Qr. meeting, his company and religious services have been very acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Louisa M. Tompson

We also had the company of Louisa M. Tompson as companion to her husband W. B. Tompson with satisfactory minute from Seabrook monthly meeting, her company has been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

E. G. Gifford Certificate

We unite with the womens meeting in accepting a removal certificate, recommending Elizabeth G. Gifford from Dartmouth monthly meeting to this.

The committee on the subject of uniting our preparative meetings together presented the following report, Viz.

To the Monthly Meeting,

Report on Preparative meetings

The committee appointed to take into consideration the situation of Centre preparative meeting, and continued from last month to decide on the manner of holding the same, report, that we are united in proposing that it be held in the fourth, sixth, eighth, and tenth months at Centre and the other eighth months at Westport; which we submit to the monthly meeting, On behalf of the committee
Abraham Macomber

Westport 5mo 19th 1853.

Which is acceptable to this meeting and it is concluded to hold them in future as recommended in the report and that it hereafter be called Westport preparative meeting.

A. Gifford informed

The friends appointed to inform Anthony Gifford of the decision of this meeting in his case inform that they had given him the information,

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Westport monthly meeting of friends held 6th mo. 18th 1853. The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Abraham Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford who are all present

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Queries Answered

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual three which are to be forwarded to the Qr meeting and the clerk is authorized to make other necessary extracts and forward therewith.

John W. Gifford, Gideon Gifford and John Macc are appointed attend the ensewing Qr meeting as our representatives.

Anna Thornburgh

We have had at this time the company of our beloved friend Anna Thornbough with satisfactory certific from Walnut Ridge monthly meeting and Spiceland quarterly meeting, (Ohio) her company and religious labo have been very acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Joel Gilbert

We also had the company of Joel Gilbert with a minute from Hopewell monthly meeting and Lydia Bell with a minute from the same meeting as companions to Anna Thornburgh. their company has been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is requested in connection with the women's clerk to furnish the above named friend with the substance of their minutes respectively and sign them on our behalf.

Westport monthly meeting of friends 7th. mo 2.1

1853 The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Daniel Macomber and Leonard Macomber, who are present.

Representatives

The friends appointed to attend the Qr. meeting inform that they all attended.

Extract from yearly meeting and report Boarding school

We have received and read at this time an extract from our late yearly meeting accompaning the report of the boarding school committee which is acceptabl and Nathaniel Gifford, Gideon Gifford, Adrian Davis and Abraham Macomber are appointed to have the care of children going to the boarding school and endeavour that they comply with the requisitions of the yearly meeting as nearly as may be.

Westport monthly meeting of friends 8th m

18th 1853. The representatives named in the accoun from the preparatives meetings are Daniel Macomber and J. Macomb who are present.

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We have received a number of copies of the London general epistle for 1852, one of which was read at this time and was very acceptable and comforting to us, and they are directed to be read in each of our public meeting and distributed to our members.

Westport monthly meeting of friends 9th mo 15th 1853. The representative named in the account from the preparative meeting are Stephen Allen and Abraham Macomber who are present.

ueries Answered

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the usual three which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting and the clerk is directed to make such other extracts as are necessary and forward therewith,

Nathaniel Gifford, John Macomber and Adrian Davis are appointed to attend the ensuing Qt. meeting as our representatives.

B. Davis
E. and M. Gifford

Benjamin Davis and Esther M. Gifford informed this meeting that with Divine permission and our approbation they intend marriage with each other.

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John Potter and Nathaniel Gifford are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting Benjamin Davis's clearness to proceed in marriage with Esther M. Gifford and report to our next monthly meeting.

Westport monthly meeting of friends 10th mo. 20th, 1853. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are John [illegible] and [illegible] Macomber who are present.

Representatives report

The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting inform that they all attended according to appointment,

The friends appointed to inquire into Benjamin Davis clearness to proceed in marriage with Esther M. Gifford inform that they find nothing to hinder, and as the women also informed that they find nothing to hinder they are left at liberty to [illegible] their marriage at some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting, they observing the advice of the

B. Davis &
E. M. Gifford
left at liberty

overseers that this meeting shall appoint.

Overseers of Marriage

Abraham Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford are appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Davis and Esther M. Gifford and endeavor that it be solemnized agreeable to the good order established among Friends, and report to this meeting.

Westport monthly meeting of Friends held 4th mo 17th.
1853. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are Stephen Allen and David Macomber who are present.

Overseers of Report

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Davis and Esther M. Gifford inform that they attended and did not observe but that it was conducted orderly, and the certificate is lodged with the recorder.

Queries Answered

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the same, which are to be forwarded to the Qt. meeting and the clerk is authorized to make other necessary extracts and forward therewith.

Daniel Macomber, Pardon Gifford and Stephen Allen are appointed to attend thee Qt. meeting as our representatives.

Sarah B. Chase

This meeting unites with the women in disowning Sarah B. Chase a member of society.

Westport monthly meeting of Friends held 5th mo 15th, 1853.
The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are Stephen Allen and Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

Representatives report

The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting informed that they attended excepting one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Committee on Annual appointments

John Macomber, Gideon Gifford, Stephen Allen, and Daniel Macomber are appointed to select and forward names to our next monthly meeting for clerk, recorder and other appointments usually made at that time.

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Westport monthly meeting of friends 1st mo. 19th.

[illegible] The representative named in the account from the preparative meeting are Stephen Allen and John W^m Gifford, who are all present.

We have had at this time the company of our beloved friend Reuben Jones, with a satisfactory minute from Litchfield monthly meeting expressive of their unity with him as a minister and his present engagement; his company and religeous labors have been very satisfactory to us. We also have had the company of William Farr, with a satisfactory minute from the same meeting as companion to Reuben Jones whose company is satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with the substance of their respectively.

Reuben Jones

W^m Farr

Committee on appointments

The committee on anual appointments informed that they had given some attention to the subject but were not ready to report at this time, and the same continued another month.

Westport monthly meeting of friends 2nd mo. 16th 1854

The representative named in the account from the preparative meeting are John W^m Gifford and Leonard Macomber who are present.

Anual appointments

The committee on anual appointment propose John Macomber for clerk, Abraham Macomber for assistant clerk. Stephen Allen, Adrian Davis, John W^m Gifford and Daniel Macomber for Overseers— Nathaniel Gifford, Adrian Davis, Caleb Macomber and Daniel Macomber for Overseers of poor. John Macomber for Treasurer, Adrian Davis for Librarian and recorder, Abraham Macomber and Leonard Macomber to report berths, deaths and burials to the recorder.

They also propose John Macomber, David Macomber Adrian Davis, John W. Gifford, Abraham Macomber and Leonard Macomber to have the care of meeting house lots, and burial grounds and to attend funerals and endeavor that they be conducted as much as may be agreeable to the good order establish among friends and the advice of the monthly meeting.

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All of the above proposed names being fully united with they are appointed to their respective stations for the present year or until another appointment.

Westport monthly meeting of friends 3rd mo, 16th, 1854

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Adrian Davis and John W. Gifford who are present.

Queries Answered

The queries have been read in this meeting, and answers thereto which are to be forwarded to the Qr. meeting, and the clerk is authorized to make such other extracts as are necessary and forward therewith;

Gideon Gifford, John W. Gifford and Adrian Davis are appointed to attend the Qr. meeting [illegible] as our representatives,

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Westport monthly meeting of friends 4th, mo 20th, 1854, The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Benjamin Davis and Abraham Macomber who are present.

Representatives report

The friends appointed to attend the Qr meeting informed that all attended agreeable to appointment

Nathaniel Gifford and Abraham Macomber are appointed to settle with our treasurer and report to this meeting.

Westport monthly meeting of friends 5mo 18th, 1854. The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are John W. Gifford who are present,

Settlement with Treasurer

The committee appointed to settle the treasurers account presented the following report, Viz,

The committee to settle the treasurers account report that we have attended to that service and find a ballance in his hands of $ 78,94, and we propose he make such investment of the same for the benefit of the monthly meeting as he may deem proper.

On behalf of the committee } comm
Abraham Macomber

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Which is acceptable to this meeting, and the treasurer is directed to invest the same agreeable to the recommendation in said report.

Westport monthly meeting of friends 6th mo 17th, 1854. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are Daniel Macomber and Abraham Macomber, who are present.

Queries Answered — The queries were read in this meeting and answers to the usual three which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting and the clerk is authorized to make other necessary extracts and forward therewith by our representatives John Macomber and Gideon Gifford.

Wm Gifford Certificate — There was a removal certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting received to this in favor of William Gifford which is accepted by this meeting, the women concurring with us therein.

Westport monthly meeting of friends 7mo 20th 1854

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are John Wm Gifford and Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

Representatives report — The friends appointed to attend the Qt meeting informed that they attended agreeable to appointment.

London general Epistle — We have received a number of copies of the London general epistle of 1853, one of which was read at this time and was very satisfactory and acceptable to us, and they are directed to be read in each of our public meetings and distributed to our members.

Westport monthly meeting of friends held 8th mo. 17th 1854.

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meeting are Daniel Macomber and George [illegible] Gifford who are present.

Extract from yearly meeting and boarding school report — We have received an extract from our last yearly meeting, accompanying the report of the boarding school committee's at Providence which is acceptable and Nathaniel Gifford Gideon Gifford Adrian Davis and Abraham Macomber are appointed to have the care of children

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going to that school and endeavor that they comply with the requisitions of the yearly meeting as nearly as may be.

Extract from yearly meeting

We also received the following extract from the yearly meeting respecting the use of spirituous liquors,

Viz. A proposition from Salem Quarterly meeting in relation to the issuing of advice by this Meeting with regard to obtaining minute information in respect to the observance of the fourth query came under consideration at this time, by reference from our Minutes of last year, and the subject of it having claimed our serious attention by the reading of the answers now received to that query, in consequence of a want of sufficiently definite information in regard to the use of spirituous liquors, it is the desire of this Meeting that our subordinate Meetings should in future make in their answers a definite statement as to the number coming to their knowledge, (should there unhappily be any within their limits) who use spirituous liquors except for medicine, and Friends are requested to be faithful in the exercise of our Christian Discipline on this subject, and in the answers to all our queries our Meetings are requested to make them as explicit as is practicable;" and the Clerk is directed to furnish our subordinate Meetings with a copy of this minute,

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk.

which is satisfactory to us.

Apportionment of Qr meeting stock

We have received from our Quarterly Meeting the following list of the apportionment of stock to be raised by the several monthly Meetings for the use of the Quarterly Meeting. Viz.

At Sandwich Quarterly of Friends held at Falmouth 4th mo. 6th 1854.

The representatives proposed the following apportionments of the stock to be raised for the service of this meeting. Viz.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting to pay 20

Pembroke " " " 4

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Nantucket	"	"	"	2
Dartmouth	"	"	"	17
Westport	"	"	"	5
New Bedford	"	"	"	51

which is satisfactory and the clerk is directed to inform our respective monthly meetings of this conclusion.

From the minutes of the meeting
William C. Taber, Clerk

Which is satisfactory to us, and our treasurer is directed to pay our proportion to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer when prepared.

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 9th mo. 21st. 1854.

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Stephen Allen and Adrian Davis, who are present.

Queries Answered The queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth, which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives, who are Daniel Macomber and John Macomber, and the clerk is authorized to make such other extract as is necessary and forward therewith

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Westport monthly meeting of Friends 10th mo. 19th 1854.

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Daniel Macomber and Gideon Gifford who are present.

Representatives report— The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they attended agreeable to appointment.

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 11th mo. 16th 1854

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Leonard Macomber and Stephen Allen who are present.

Queries answered The queries have been read and answers to the first, second and tenth which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, and the clerk is authorized to make other necessary extracts and forward therewith, by our representative, who are Gideon Gifford, John W. Gifford and Stephen Allen.

Stephen Gifford Complaint The overseers presented the following complaint against Stephen Gifford.

1854 To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting.

Stephen A Gifford having married to a a member contrary to the good order of the society of Friends, we therefore submit the case to the monthly meeting,

John W Gifford } Overseer
Westport 11 mo 8th. 1854. Daniel Macomber }

After considering thereon we appoint Nathaniel Gifford, Adrian Davis and Abraham Macomber to visit and endeavor to convince him of the impropriety of the course he has taken, and report to this meeting,

P. C. Gifford complaint The overseers presented the following complaint against Peleg C. Gifford.

To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting

Peleg C. Gifford having kept company and married contrary to the good order of the society of Friends which we submit to the monthly meeting.

John W Gifford } Overseers.
Westport 11 mo 8th 1854. Daniel Macomber }

We appoint Nathaniel Gifford Adrian Davis and Abraham to visit him and endeavor to convince him of the impropriety of the course he has taken and report to this meeting.

Westport ~~mont~~ monthly meeting of Friends 12 mo 21st 1854. The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Benjamin Davis and Daniel Macomber who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended agreeable to appointment,

Committee on Annual appointments It being the usual time to proceed with our annual appointments Nathaniel Gifford Abraham Macomber John W Gifford and Gideon Gifford are appointed to select and forward names to this meeting for clerk, overseers and other appointments usually made at this time,

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Westport monthly meeting of Friends 1st mo 18th 1855.

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and Stephen Allen, present except Stephen Allen.

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The committee on annual appointments propose Abraham Macomber for clerk, Adrian Davis for assistant clerk.

Stephen Allen, Adrian Davis John W. Gifford and David Macomber for Overseers, Nathaniel Gifford, Adrian Davis Caleb Macomber and David Macomber overseers of the poor.

John Macomber for treasurer, Adrian Davis, librarian and recorder, Abraham Macomber and Leonard Macomber to report births, deaths and burials to the recorder.

They also propose John Macomber, David Macomber, Adrian Davis, John W. Gifford, Abraham Macomber, Leonard Macomber and William Gifford to have the care of meeting house lots and burial grounds and to attend funerals and endeavor that they be conducted as much as may be according to the good order established amongst friends and the advice of the monthly meeting.

Which being united with they are appointed to their respective stations for the present year, or until another appointment.

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tained

The committee appointed in the complaint against Stephen Gifford inform that they had visited him to a good degree of satisfaction, and they presented the following communication from him, viz.

To Westport monthly meeting.

I am well aware that I have transgressed the good order of discipline respecting marriage but as it was not through any impure motive, I can with a clear conscience ask you to retain me a member of society, should you deem me worthy of the protecting care of the church which I hold in great esteem.

Very respectfully your friend
Stephen Gifford

After considering thereon we do with the unity of the women's meeting pass by his transgression and retain him a member of society and Abraham Macomber is requested to inform him thereof.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 2 mo 15th 1855

The representatives named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Leonard Macomber Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

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committee The friends appointed to Inform Steph
report on Gifford that he was retained a Member of
S Gifford this Meeting reported that he had Inform
him according to appointment.

Our esteemed Friend John Macomber having
Minute for many years very acceptably ~~the~~ filled
to former the Station of Clerk in this Meeting and being
Clerk released a his Request we feel it right to Make
of this a Minute in commemoration of the faithful
Meeting Manner in which he has discharged that duty
to the Satisfaction of his friends and place
the same on our Records

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 3mo 15th 1855
The representatives Named in the account from
the preparative Meeting are John Macomber and Daniel
Macomber who are present.

Queries The Queries have been read in this Meeting
answd and answers thereto which are to be forwarded to
Quarterly the Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is
Meeting authorised to make such other extracts as are
necessary and forward therewith.

Representatives John W Gifford and John Macomber are appointed
appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our
representatives.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
4mo 19th 1855 The Representatives Named
in the account from the preparative
Meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and
John W Gifford who are present.

one The friends appointed to attend the
Reported Quarterly Meeting Reported that they
attended according to appointment.

Our Treasurer Informed that he had
paid our proportion of Stock to the
Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

1855

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 5 mo 17th
the friends named in the account from
the preparative Meeting are Stephen Allen
and Leonard Maccomber who are present.
ared Our Beloved friend Jared Patterson attended
atterson attended this Meeting with Satisfactory
inute Minutes from Walnut Ridge Monthly
Meeting Indianna and indorsed by
Spiceland Quarterly Meeting whose company
and Religious Services have been truly
acceptable to us.
oseph our friend Joseph Griffin attended this Meeting
riffin as Companion to our friend Jared Patterson
inute Whose company has also Been acceptable to
us and the Clerk is directed to furnish our
friends with the Substance of these Minutes
Respectively.

1855

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 6 mo 23d
The Friends named in the accounts from the
preparative Meeting are Leonard Macomber
and John W Gifford Who are present.
ueries & The Queries have Been read in this Meeting
swers read with the usual three answers which are to be
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk
is authorised to make such other extracts as
as are nessesary and forward therewith.
presentatives Adrian Davis and Daniel Macomber are appointed
Qt Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting our representatives
Our esteemed Friend Phebe Bishop attended this
ebe Bishop Meeting with Satisfactory Minutes from Norwich
inute Monthly Meeting Endorsed by Pelham Quarterly
Meeting Canada West whose company and
Religious Services have Been truly acceptable
to us
illiam P William P Barker and his wife Sarah J Barker
ker & attended this Meeting with Satisfactory Minutes
ife from Norwich Monthly Meeting Canada West
inute as Companions to our friend Phebe Bishop whose
Company and solid deportment has also been
acceptable to us

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 7mo 19

the Friends Named in the account from
the preparative Meeting are George H Giffor
and Abraham Macomber Who are present

Representatives One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
Report Meeting reported that they attended acco
to appointment.

Committee The Committee appointed to visit Peleg
Report C Gifford for Marraying Contrary to the
P.C. Gifford good order of Society Submited the follow
Report viz. To the Monthly Meeting.
We your Committee appointed to visit
Peleg C Gifford for Marraying Contrary
to the good order of Society. Report
that We have Laboured with him to Some
degree of Satisfaction he Manafesting
Quite a desire to remain a Member amon
friends which we Submit to the favourable
Consideration of the Monthly Meeting
After considering thereon this Meeting
P.C. Gifford accepts of Said report and he is accordin
retaind retained a Member of our Society the
Women uniting with us herein and
John W Gifford is appointed to Inform
him thereof.

Bourding We have received and read at this time
School the report of the Bourding School comm
Comittee Which is acceptable to us and Abraham
School Macomber and Gideon Gifford are
Committee appointed a committee to have the
Care of Children going to said School

We have received Sixty Coppies of Extracts
from the Minutes of NewEngland year
Meeting Which are to be distrubited
Amoung our Members

Abraham Macomber Cle

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends 3mo 1st 1858 The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Gideon Gifford and John W Gifford who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

We have received our usual number of the London General Epistles one of which was read at this time to our edification and comfort and which are directed to be distributed to our Members.

The Friend appointed to inform Peleg G Gifford of his being [illegible] of our [illegible] informs that he has done accordingly
Abraham Macomber Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible] 16. 1858 The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting, are John Macomber and Adrian Davis who are present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the usual Time which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and The Clerk is authorised to [illegible] such other Extracts as are necessary and forward therewith.

John Macomber and Gideon Gifford are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

We are informed from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that our proportion of Stock [illegible] is Thirty Eight Dollars [illegible] is requested to pay [illegible] of that Meeting
Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of friends [illegible] The friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Gideon Gifford and [illegible] who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended according to appointment.

A certificate on behalf of [illegible] Gifford from Greenwich Monthly was presented to this Meeting from the women after considering [illegible] this Meeting unites with the women in receiving the same.

The women [illegible] they have [illegible] Hannah A Davis a member of our Society with which this Meeting unites Abraham Macomber

Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of friends [illegible] The friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are John Macomber [illegible] Gifford who are present.

Queries & answers

The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers to the usual three which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and the clerk is authorised to make such other Extracts as are necessary and forward them with

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Abraham Macomber and Nathaniel C. [illegible] are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting Abraham Macomber Clerk

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Westport Monthly Meeting of friends 12 mo 20 1855 The friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Daniel Macomber and Adrian Davis who are present

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended accordingly

David Dudley visit

Our esteemed Friend David Dudley attended this Meeting with satisfactory Minutes from Litchfield Monthly Meeting whose company and religious services have been truly comforting to us

Our esteemed Joseph Taylor attended this Meeting with satisfactory Minutes from Sidney Monthly Meeting as companion to our friend David Dudley whose company has also been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to Furnish our Friends with the Substance of these Minutes as it relates to each respectively.

It being usual at this time to proceed with our annual appointments we appoint John W Gifford Nathaniel Gifford and John Macomber to select and forward names for Clerks overseers and other appointments usually made at this time

Abraham Macomber Clerk

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends 1 mo 17 1851

The Friends named in the account from the Preparative Meeting are Leonard Macomber and John W Gifford who are present.

Our Esteemed Friend John Cartland attended this Meeting with Satisfactory Minute from [illegible] Monthly Meeting whose company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our Esteemed Friend Abraham Winslow attended this Meeting as companion to our Friend John Cartland with satisfactory Minutes from the same Monthly Meeting whose company has also been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish our Friends with the Substance of these Minutes as it relates to each respectively.

One of the Friends appointed to bring forward names for our annual appointments informed that they were not ~~be~~ reddy to report therefore the case is continued another Month

Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 2d mo 21st 18
the Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and Benjamin Davis who are present.

The committee appointed to Bring forward names for clerks overseers and other presented a list of appointments names which being considered was acceptable to this Meeting and they are accordingly appointed to their respective Stations for the year ensuing or untill another appointment.

Stephen A Gifford

The case of Stephen A Gifford Marrying contrary to the good order of our society Being brought to us at this time after considering thereon it was concluded to refer the case to Scipio Monthly Meeting to labour further with him and report to this Meeting their judgment in the case as soon as convenient.

* Annual appointment

the list of names proposed by the committee on annual appointments being adopted for the year ensuing are as follows viz;
Abraham Macomber for Clerk
Adrian Davis for assistant Clerk
Stephen Allen Adrian Davis John W Gifford and Daniel Macomber for Overseers.
Caleb Macomber Nathaniel Gifford Adrian Davis and Daniel Macomber Overseers of poor
John Macomber for Treasurer
Adrian Davis Librarian and Recorder.
They also propose John Macomber David Macomber Adrian Davis John W Gifford Abraham Macomber Leonard Macomber and William Gifford to have the care of Meeting house lotts and Burial grounds and to attend Funerals and endeavour that they be conducted according to the good order Established among Friends and the advice of the Monthly Meeting

Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 3 mo 20th 1856

The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Gideon Gifford and Daniel Macomber who are present.

The Queries have been read with the answers thereto which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and the clerk is authorised to make such other extracts as are nesessary and forward therewith.

Daniel Macomber and Gideon Gifford are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting our representatives.

the women Informed that they were about to retain Susan M Seabury a Member of our Society with our concurrance after considering thereon this meeting unites with them herein

this Meeting unites with the womens Meeting in receiving a removal Certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting in favour of Mary Chace

Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 4 mo 17th 1856

The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are John W Gifford and Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they attended according to appointment.

We are informed in the account from the preparative Meeting that Benjamin Potter and Mary Chace intend publishing their intention of Marriage with each other and they accordingly presented a written Communication that with divine permission and Friends approbation they intend taking each other in Marriage and the Parties are requested to attend our next Monthly Meeting for an answer.

There was a removal certificate presented to this Meeting from the womens recommending Susan M Seabury to the care of New Bedford Monthly Meeting for our concurrance after considering thereon this unites with them herein

Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
5 mo 15th 1856.
The Friends Named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Daniel Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

Benjamin Potter Certificate

Benjamin Potter presented to this Meeting a certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting setting forth his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Mary Chace a member of this Meeting which is satisfactory to us.
John W Gifford and Daniel Macomber are appointed to attend the Marriage of Benjamin Potter and Mary Chace and see that it be conducted agreeable to the good order of our society and report to our next monthly Meeting

Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
6mo 21st 1856
The Friends Named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Gideon Gifford and John Macomber who are present.

James Jones Minute

Our Beloved Friend James Jones attended this Meeting with a satisfactory certificate from China Monthly Meeting Endorsed by Vassalborough Quarterly Meeting whose company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable and satisfactory to us
Our Beloved friend Ann Kenworthy attended this Meeting with a satisfactory certificate from White Water Monthly Meeting Indiana Endorsed by White Water Quarterly Meeting her company and gospel labours have been very acceptable and satisfactory to us.
We have also had the company of William Kenworthy Companion to his wife Ann Kenworthy with satisfactory Certificate from

the same Monthly Meeting who is acceptably with us at this time and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the Substance of these Minutes as it relates to each respectively.

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Benjamin Potter and Mary Chace inform that they attended and saw nothing but that it was Conducted orderly.

the Queries have been read with answers to the first Second and tenth which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is authorised to make such other extracts as necessary and forward therewith. George H. Gifford and Daniel Macomber are appointed Representatives to to the Quarterly Meeting.

John Macomber Clerk for the day

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 7mo 17th 1856

The Friends Named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Gideon Gifford and John Macomber who are present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they attended according to appointment.

We have Received and read at this time a Report of the Committee for the Superintendence of Friends Boarding School at providence which being acceptable to this Meeting we appoint Gideon Gifford and Abraham Macomber a Committee to have the care of Children going to said School agreeable to Instructions heretofore Received from that Meeting.

We have Received an extracts from the Minutes of our yearly Meeting in Relation to the manner ~~to the manner~~ of answering the Queries together with a proposition in relation to the manner of making additions to our Meetings of Ministers and Elders and 60 coppies of of extracts from the Minutes of our yearly Meeting of the present year

Abraham Macomber Clerk

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Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 8mo 2

The Friends Named in the accounts from the preparative Meeting are Daniel Macomber and Gideon Gifford who are present.

London Epistle

We have received 80 copies of the London general Epistle one of which was read at this time to our edification and comfort and they are directed to be distributed among our Members

Abraham Macomber Clerk

1856

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 9mo 18

The Friends Named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Adrian Dav and Abraham Macomber who are present.

Queries Answers

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the first second and tenth which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is authorised to Make such other extracts as are necessary and forward therewith.

representatives appointed

Nathaniel Gifford and Abraham Macomber are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 10mo 16th 1856.

The Friends named in the accounts from the preparative Meeting are John W Gifford and George Henry Gifford who are present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended according to Appointment.

Quarterly Meeting Stock

We are Informed from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that our propotion of Stock is $20 after considering thereon we appoint Nathaniel Gifford and Daniel Macomber a committee to consider in what manner and also what amount it will be proper to raise and report at a future Meeting we have received fifteen Coppies of Memorials of Deceased Friends issued by the Meeting of sufferings and they are directed to be deposited in the Library of this Meeting. Abraham Macomber Clerk

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westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 11 mo 20th 1856
The Friends ~~appointed~~ named in the account from the preparative Meeting are (Daniel Macomber and Stephen allen who are present

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John W Gifford and Gideon Gifford are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Abraham Macomber Clerk

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westport Monthly of Friends 12 mo 18th 1856
The Friends named In the account from the preparative are Leonard Macomber and (Daniel Macomber who are present.

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The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they attended according to appointment.

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the time for Which the Clerks oversers and other appointments were made having expired we appoint Nathaniel a Gifford Daniel Macomber and John W Gifford to a Committee to select and bring forward names suitable for the above Stations for the year insuing.

George Hussey Gifford Informed this Meeting that he was about to proceed in Marriage with a Member of Litchfield Monthly Meeting and Requests our certificute we therefore appoint Abraham Macomber and Benjamin (Davis to prepare one and present to this Meeting if they find nothing to hinder

1856

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 1 mo 15
the Friends named in the account from
the preparative Meeting are Leonard Maco
and Adrian Davis Who are present.
The Committee on annual appointments
presented to this Meeting a List of names
for Clerks overseers and other appointments
usually made at this time Which is as
Clerk follows. Abraham Macomber for Clerk
Adrian Davis for asistant Clerk
overseers Stephen Allen Adrian Davis John W Gifford
and Daniel Macomber for Overseers.
overseers of poor Caleb Macomber Nathaniel Gifford Adrian
Davis and Daniel Macomber overseers of poor
Treasurer John Macomber for Treasurer.
Adrian Davis for Librarian and Recorder
Which being Considered was satisfactory
to this Meeting; and they are accordingly
appointed to their Respective Stations
for the year ensuing or untill another
Appointment.
They also propose David Macomber Adrian Davis
Care of Meeting house Lotts Burying ground Abraham Macomber Leonard Macomber
Daniel Macomber and William Gifford
to have the care of Meeting house Lotts
and Burying grounds and to attend
funerals and Endeavour that they be Conducted
According to the good order established
amoung friends and the advice of the
Monthly Meeting.
George Husey Giffords Cirficte The Friends appointed to Enquire into George
Hussey Giffords Clearness to proceed in
Marriage Withe a Member of Litchfield Monthly
Meeting report that upon enquiry they do not
find any thing to hinder and presented to this
Stephen A Gifford disownd Meeting Which being read was acceptable to us
it was directed to be signed by the Clerk.
Stephen A Gifford a Member of this Monthly
Meeting having sometime since Removed
to live within the Compass of Scipio ~~[illegible]~~

Monthly Meeting State of Newyork and whilst there Married Contrary to the good order of society The Case Claiming the Solid Consideration of this Meeting it was concluded to refer the Case to that Meeting to Labour with him for said transgression on our Behalf we are Informed from that Meeting that they have Laboured with him as Requested by this Meeting, and do not find him in a disposition of Mind to make friends Satisfaction we do therefore with the unity of the women deny him the right of Membership with us and Abraham Macomber is Requested to Inform him thereof.

Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of friends 2mo 19 1857
the Friends named In the account from the preparative Meeting are John W Gifford and Nathaniel Gifford who are present Except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 3mo 19th 1857
the Friends Named in the account from the preparative Meeting are John W Gifford and Benjamin Davis who are present.
the Queries have been read and answers thereto which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is authorised to Such other extracts as are Nessessary and forward therewith.

Gideon Gifford and John W Gifford are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.
The Committee appointed to ascertain in what Manner and also amount of funds it would be Nessessary ~~for the~~ to raise for the service of this Meeting Report that upon Enquiry they find a sum sufficient for the present in in the Treasury

Our Treasurer inform

Our Treasurer informed that our propotion of Stock had been paid to the Quarterly Meetin Treasurer.

intention of Marriage

We are informed in the account from the Preparative Meeting that George Wadsworth and Sarah Gifford propose pubishing their intentions of Marriage with Each other at our Next Monthly Meeting and they accordingly presented a written Communication that withe divine permision and Friends approbation they Intend Marriage with each other and the parties are requested to waite till Next Monthly Meeting for an answer.

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An extract from the laste will of our of our Esteemed Friend Esther Hewitt was presented to this Meeting by John Macomber the Executor therein Named which is as follows

Esther Hewitt will

Article the 7th I give to Westport Monthly Monthly Meeting of Friends of which I am a member as said Meeting is now held ~~at~~ at the old acouxet meeting place (formerly so cale Two hundred Dollars and all my Books and my desire is that they be placed in the Library of Said Meeting for the use of the Members and others that are disposed to read Such Books. ~~and the~~

Which ~~Request~~ is acceptable to us and the overseers are Requested to Receive said Biquest on Behalf of this Meeting and give the Executor a proper discharge therefor

Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 4 mo 16th 185
The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are George H. Gifford and John W Gifford who are present.
The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they attended according to appointment.
George Wadsworth presented to this Meeting a certificate from Litchfield Monthly Meeting setting fourth his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Sarah Gifford together with consent of parents which is satisfactory to us the women also informe they find nothing to hinder and the parties are left at liberty to take each other in Marriage at some convinient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting they observing the advice of the overseers which this Meeting shall appoint. Adrian Davis and Abraham Macomber are appointed to attend the Marriage of George Wadsworth and Sarah Gifford and endeavor that it be conducted agreeable to the good order of our Society Abraham Macomber Clerk

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Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 5 mo 21st 1857
The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Benjamin Davis and George Hussey Gifford who are present.
The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of George Wadsworth and Sarah Gifford report that they attended according to appointment and did not discover but that it was conducted orderly and the Certificate was lodged with the Clerk for recording.
The Friend appointed to Inform Stephen A Gifford of his being disowned reported that he had informed him according to appointment

Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 6mo
the Friends named in the account
from the preparative Meeting are
John Macomber and Daniel Macomb
who are present.
The Queries have been read with answers
Queries to the first Second and tenth which are
Answd to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting
and the Clerk is authorised to Make
Such other Extracts as are necessary and
forward therewith.

Gideon Gifford and Abraham Macomber
rep r are appointed representatives to the
appointd Quarterly Meeting.

the women presented to this Meeting
Certificate a removal Certificate recommending
recieved Lydia A F Gifford to the care of this
Meeting which being Considered is accepted
to this Meeting

removal A removal Certificate recommending
Certificate Sarah G Wadsworth to the care of Litchfiel
to Litchfld Monthly Meeting was presented to this Meet
Mo Meet for our Concurrence after Considering thereon
we concur with the women herein

Abraham Macomber

Westport Monthly Meeting of friends 7mo 16th 185
the Friends named in the accounts from
our preparative are Leonard Macomber and
John W Gifford who are present.

repres The Friends appointed to attend the Quarter
report Meeting reports that they attended according
to appointment.

We have recieved and read at this time the
boarding report of the committee for the superinten
School of the yearly Meeting boarding School at provide
report which is acceptable to us and the friends appointed
Same last year are Continued another year to hav
Commts the Care of Children wishing to attend
appointed Said School

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accompanying the report of the Boarding School Committee was an extract from the Minutes of our yearly Meeting in relation to Making additions to our Meetings of Ministers and Elders Stating that the decision of that Meeting was that after Such appointments had been made by the Monthly Meeting and Confirmed by the Quarterly Meeting Such Friends whether Ministers or elders may sit in all our select Meetings without waiting for Information to have been first Communicated to those Meetings from the Quarterly Meeting, which being read, is acceptable to us Abraham Macomber Clk

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Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 8mo 20th 1857
The Friends in the account from the preparative Meeting are John W Gifford and Leonard Macomber Who are present.

We have received 80 coppies of the London Jeneral Epistle of the past year one of which was read at this time to our Edification & Comfort. one of which is directed to be read at the close of our public Meetings and the others to be Distributed amoung our members

Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 9mo 17th 1857
the friends Named in the accounts from the preparative Meeting are Caleb Macomber and Daniel Macomber Who are present.

The Queries have been read withe answers to the first Second and tenth which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is authorised to Make such other extracts as are necessary and forward therewith.

John W Gifford and Daniel Macomber are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 10th mo 15th 18
The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are John Macomber and Daniel Macomber who are present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

We have received an extract from the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting stating that our proportion of the Quarterly Meetings Stock is twenty dollars and our Treasurer is directed to pay that sum to the Treasurer of that Meeting.

Fifty Coppies of a Salutation in the Love of Christ from the yearly Meeting of Friends held in London to all who bare the name of Friends have been Received at this time Daniel Macomber and Nathaniel M. Gifford are appointed a Committee to distribute them agreeable to the designes of that Meeting.

We have received four coppies of the book of descipline from New England yearly Meeting and they are directed to be deposited in the Library for the use of the Members of this Meeting.

Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 11 mo 19th 185
The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Stephen Allen and Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

Our Esteemed Friend Joseph H Pratt attended this Meeting with Satisfactory Minutes from Unity Monthly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] whose company and religious Service have been Satisfactory to us.

Martha E Pratt attended this Meeting with Satisfactory Minutes from Unity Month Meeting as Companion to her husband Joseph H Pratt whose Company and Solid deportment has also been Satisfactory to us

the Quearies have been read with answers to the first second and tenth which are to be forwar to the Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is authorised to Make such other Extracts as are Necessary and forward them with.
John Wm Gifford and Adrian Davis are appointe ~~[illegible]~~ representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 12mo 17th 1857.
the Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Leonard Macomber and Daniel Macomber who are present.
The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended according to appointment.
Our esteemed Friend Joseph H Pratt attended our last Monthly Meeting with Satisfactory Minutes from Unity Monthly Meeting and Subsequently all the Meetings thereunto belonging also visited all or nearly all the families within our limits whose ~~[illegible]~~ Company and Labours of love have been truly acceptable and comforting to us.
Our Esteemed Friend Martha E Pratt attended our Last Monthly Meeting with satisfactory Minutes from unity Monthly Meeting as Companion to her husband Joseph H Pratt whose Company and Solid deportment has also been acceptable to us.
It being usual at this time to appoint a Committee to Bring forward names for Clerks overseers and other appointments usualy made at this time and in accordance therewith we appoint John Macomber Daniel Macomber Nathaniel Gifford and John Wm Gifford a Committee to Select and bring forward names for the above Stations

Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly ~~of~~ Meeting of Friends
1mo 21st 1858

The friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Gideon Gifford and Caleb Macomber who are present.

The committee appointed last month to brin forward names for Clerks Overseers and other appointments usually made at this time presented a list of names for those stations which are as follo
viz. Abraham Macomber for Clerk
Adrian Davis for assistant Clerk
Stephen Allen Adrian Davis Daniel Macomb and John W Gifford for Overseers.
Caleb Macomber Nathaniel Gifford Adrian Davis and Daniel Macomber for Overseers of Poor. John Macomber for Treasurer.
Adrian Davis for Librarian & Recorder.
Which being considered was Satisfactory to this Meeting and they are accordingly appointed to their respective stations for the year Ensuing or untill another appointme
They also propose the following named Friends to have the care of Meeting house Lotts and Burying grounds and to attend funerals and endeavour that they be conduct according to the good order Established amon frien and the advise of the Monthly Meeting Which being approved they are appointed to that service for the year Ensuing or untill another appointment

Abraham Macomber Cle

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 2nd mo 18th 1858.
The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Stephen Allen and John W Gifford who are present.
This Meeting is Informed that George Hussey Gifford and wife have removed to live within the limits of Litchfield Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate we therefore appoint Adrian Davis and Abraham Macomber a committee to take the neceſsary care in the case draught one and present ~~one~~ to our next Monthly Meeting if they find nothing to hinder.

Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 3 mo 18 1858
the Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are John W Gifford and John Macomber who are present.
The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk ~~and~~ is authorized to make such other extracts as are neſsary and forward therewith.
Nathaniel Gifford and Leonard Macomber are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.
The Treasurer of this Meeting Informed that he had paid our proportion of Stock to the Quarterly Meeting by Treasurer.
The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for George Hussey Gifford and wife presented one which being read was acceptable to this Meeting and the clerk is directed to sign it on it our Behalf and forward to that Meeting.

Abraham Macomber Clerk

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Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 4mo 15
the Friends named in the account from
the preparative Meeting are Gideon
Gifford and Abraham Macomber Wh
are present.
The Friends appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting Report that they
attended according to appointment
Abraham Macomber Cl

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Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 5mo 20
the Friends named in the account from
the preparative Meeting are Leonard
Macomber and John A Gifford Who are
present
Abraham Macomber Cler

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Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 6mo 19
the Friends name in the account from the preparat
Meeting are Daniel Macomber and Nathanie
Gifford Who are present.
our esteemed Friend Olney Tomson attend
this Meeting with Satisfactory Minute from
Bloomington Monthly Meeting Endorsed by
Red Ceedar Quarterly Meeting Iowa whose
Company and religious service has been
acceptable to us.
Lydia Tomson attended this Meeting with
Satisfactory Minutes from Bloomington Mo
Meeting as companion to her husband Olney
Tomson Whose Company has also been
acceptable to us
Our esteemed Friend James Jordan atten
this Meeting with Satisfactory Minutes from
Amawalk Monthly Meeting Whose Company
~~has also been~~ and religious Services have been
acceptable to us.
the Queries have been read in this Meeting
with answers to the first second and tenth whi
we refer to the Quarterly Meeting and the

Clerk is authorised to make such other extracts as are necessary and forward them with.
Nathaniel Gifford and Daniel Macomber are Appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
a removal Certificate recommending Martha ~~Gifford~~ Lawrence to the care of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting was presented to this Meeting from the womens for our Concurrance which being Considered was united with and signed by the Clerk   Abraham Macomber Clk

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Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 7 mo 15th 1858
the Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Stephen Allen and John W Gifford who are present except one. for whose absence a sufficient reason was assign
We have received at this time 80 coppies of the London General Epistle of Last year one of which was read to our edification and Comfort and they are directed to be distribute amoung our members.
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting informed that our proportion of Stock for the service of that Meeting is 15 dollars which our Treasure is requested to pay to the Treasurer of that Meeting whenever the state of the Treasury will admit
We have receivd 60 coppies of extracts from the Minutes of our last yearly Meeting of the present year which are to be distributed amoung our Members. Abraham Macomber Clk.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 8mo 19th 18
the Friends named in the accounts from the preparative Meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and Daniel Macomber who are present.

We have Receed and read at this time a report of the Comittee for the superintendence of the Boarding School at providence which is acceptable to us.

the Committee appointed last year to have the care of Children who may wish to attend the Boarding school at providence are reappointed to that service for the year ensuing or untill another appointment

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 9mo 16th 1858
the friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Leonard Macomber and John W Gifford who are present.

the Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the first second and tenth which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meetin and the clerk is authorised to make such other Extracts as are nesessary and forward therewith John W Gifford and John Macomber are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meet

Abraham Macomber Cler

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 11mo 21st 1858
the Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Leonard Macom and John W Gifford who are present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended according to appointment. Abraham Macomber Clerk

1858

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 11mo 18th
The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are John Macomber and John W Gifford who are present.
The Queries have been read with answers to the First second and tenth which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is authorised to make such other Extracts as are necessary and forward therewith
Leonard Macomber and Abraham Macomber are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
Abraham Macomber Clk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
12mo 16 1858.
The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and David Macomber who are present. the
The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they attended according to appointment.
It being usual at this time to appoint a committee to Bring forward names for Clerks overseers and other appointments we accordingly appoint Abraham Macomber Nathaniel Gifford and Leonard Macomber a committee to bring forward names for those Stations
Abraham Macomber Cl

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 1mo 20th
The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Adrian Davis and Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

The Committee on annual appointments presented a list of names for Clerks overseers and other appointments usually made at this time ~~which being Considered was acceptable to this Meeting~~

Abraham Macomber for Clerk Adrian Davis for assistant Clerk Stephen Allen Adrian Davis John W Gifford and Daniel Macomber for Overseers. Caleb Macomber Nathaniel Gifford Adrian Davis and Daniel Macomber for Overseers of poor.

John Macomber for Treasurer

Adrian Davis for Librarian & recorder

Which being acceptable to this Meeting they are accordingly appointed to their respective Stations for the year ensuing or untill another Appointment.

The Committee also propose David Macomber Adrian Davis Abraham Macomber Leonard Macomber Daniel Macomber & William Gifford to have the care of Meeting houses lotts and Burying grounds also attend funerals and endeavour that they be conducted agreeable to the good order of Friends and the advice of the Monthly Meeting Which being is satisfactory to this Meeting they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing or untill another appointment

There was a complaint presented to this Meeting by by the Overseers against David Mosher which is as follows Viz.

To the Monthly Meeting David Mosher having neglected the attendance of our Meetings and also Married out of the good order of our society we have visited him on that account but did not find him in a situation to make Friends satisfaction,

We submit the case to the Mo Meeting. Stephen Allen
John W Gifford
Overseers

Westport 1 mo 13/59

Which Claiming our Consideration was refered to our next Monthly Meeting Abm Macomber Clerk

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Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 2 mo 17 1859

the friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Caleb Macomber and John W Gifford who are present.

The case of David Mosher refer'd to this Meeting from our last Mo Meeting for further consideration being again brought before us after considering thereon we do with the unity of the Women deny him the right of Membership ~~amoung~~ with us untill he shall Condemn his transgression to the satisfaction of Friends and John W Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof and report to this Meeting when done. Clk

Abraham Macomber

Westport Monthly of friends 3 mo 17 1859

the friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Caleb Macomber and Daniel Macomber who are present.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto which are to be forwarded the Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is authorised to make such other extracts as are necessary and forward therewith.

Gideon Gifford and John W Gifford are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Our Treasurer Informed that our proportion of the Quarterly Meeting stock had been forwarded to the Treasurer of that Meeting

Abraham Macomber
Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 4mo 21st 18
The Friends named in the account from th
preparative Meeting are David Macomber
John W Gifford who are present.
the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting report that they attended according
to appointment

D Mosher denied

The Friends appointed to Inform David Moshe
that he had been denied the right of Membersh
amoungst Friends reported that he had
Informed him according to appointment
Abraham Macomber Cl

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 5mo 19 18
the Friends named in the account from
the preparative Meeting Daniel Macomb
and John W Gifford Who are present
Abraham Mac
Cl

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 6m 18 185
the Friends named in the account from
the preparative Meeting are Nathaniel Giffor
and Daniel Macomber who are present.
Our Beloved Friend Thomas Frerin attended this
Meeting with satisfactory Minutes from
Salem Monthly Meeting Iowa Endorsed by
Salem Quarterly Meeting whose Company
and Religious Services have been truely accepte
to us. and the clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of the Minute
The Queries have Been Read with answers
to the first Second and tenth Which
are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting
and the Clerk is authorised to Mak such
other extracts as are necessary and forward
there with.
Nathaniel Gifford and Daniel Macomber
are appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting our representatives.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 7mo. 21st 1859
The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Caleb Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford who are present.
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended according to appointment. Abraham Macomber Clerk

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Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 8mo 18th 1859 The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Gideon Gifford and John W Gifford who are present.
We have received and read at this time a report of the Committee for the Superintendence of the yearly Meeting Boarding School at providence which is acceptable to us and Gideon Gifford and Abraham Macomber are appointed Committee to have the care of Children wishing to attend the school agreeable to instructions contained in said report.
We have received 70 coppies of the London general Epistle of last year one of which was read at this time to our Edification and Comfort.
We have also received our usual number of coppies of extracts from the Minutes of our yearly Meeting of the present year which are acceptable to us.
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting Informed that our proportion of stock for the service of that Meeting is 20 dollars which our treasurer is requested to pay to the treasurer of that Meeting
Abraham Macomber
Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 9mo 15
The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Stephen Allen and Daniel Macomber who are present.
The Quearies have been read with answers to the first second and Tenth which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives and the Clerk is authorised to make such other Extracts as are nessary and forward therewith.
Daniel Macomber and Adrian Davis are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting;

Abraham Macomber

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 10mo 20th 185
The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting Nathaniel Gifford and Stephen Allen who are present.
The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended according to appointment Abraham Macomber Cl

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Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
11mo 17 1859
the Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are John W Gifford and Leonard Macomb who are present.
The Quearies have been read with answers to the first second and tenth which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is authorised to Make such other extracts as are necessary and forward therewith.
Nathaniel Gifford and John W Gifford are appointed representative to the Quarterly Meeting Abraham Macomber Clerk

rstport Monthly Meeting of Friends 12mo 15th 1859
The Friends (appointed) named in the accounts from the preparative Meeting are Daniel Macomber and Stephen Allen Who are present.
The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.
It being usual at this time to appoint a commit to bring forward names for Clerks Overseers and other appointments generally made at this time in accordance herewith we appoint John Macomber Gideon Gifford and Adrian Davis to attend to that service and present at our next Monthly Meeting the names of Friends for the above station
Abraham Macomber Cl

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 1mo 19 1860
The Friends named in the accounts from the preparative Meeting are David Macomber and g Gideon Gifford who are present.
The committee appointed last month to bring forward names for Clerk's overseers and other appointments usually Made at this time presented a list of the following named friends for said Stations viz.
Abraham Macomber for Clerk Adrian Davis for assistant Clerk. Stephen Allen Adrian Davis John W Gifford and Daniel Macomber for Overseers. Caleb Macomber Nathaniel Gifford Adrian Davis and Daniel Macomber for Overseers of Poor.
John Macomber for Treasurer
Which claiming the solid consideration of this Meeting was united with and they were accordingly appointed to their respective Stations for the year ensuing or untill another appointment

The committee also propose that Adrian Da
John W Gifford David Macomber Leonard
Macomber Daniel Macomber and
William Gifford have the care of Meeting
houses Lotts and Burying grounds
also attend funerals and endeavour that
they be conducted agreeable to the good orde
established amoung friends and the advic
of the Monthly Meeting.

Meeting house Burying g.r.ds

with Which this Meeting Unites and the above
named friends are appointed to that servic
for the year ensuing or untill another
Appointment.

This Mo Meeting is informed ~~Wt~~ by Allice
T Peckham Executrix of the last will and
Testaments of her late husbands that she has
given to this Monthly Meeting two hundred
dollars Which as follows viz.

Peleg W Peckhams Bequest

I give and bequeath unto the Monthly Meeting
of Friends in Westport Bristol County and
State of Massachusetts as Trustees the sum of
two hundred dollars to be forever kept in
trust in some safe place where it will bar
Interest and the Interest Incom of the same to be
Expended annually on the Friends Buryin
ground (so called) where the old Center
Meeting house once stood for the general
repairs of said Burying ground and keepin
the graves of my nearest connections in
good condition.

Which Bequest this Meeting accepts and th
Case is referd to our next Monthly Meet
for further Consideration

Abraham Macomber Cle

1860

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 2d mo 16
The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Daniel Macombe and Stephen Allen who are present
The bequest of Peleg W Peckham refered to this Meeting from our last Monthly Meeting for further consideration being again presented to this Meeting ~~and~~ it was concluded to appoint Adrian Davis on behalf of the Overseers to receive said bequest recipt therefor and deliver the the same to our Treasurer to deposit in the way and manner as expressed in said Bequest

Abraham Macomber Clerk

1860

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 3d mo 15th
the Friends ~~a~~ named in the account from the preparative Meeting are David Macomber and John W Gifford who are present.
The queries have been read with answers thereto which are to be forwarded to the ~~Monthly~~ Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives and the Clerk is authorised to make such other extracts as are necessary and forward therewith
Our Treasurer informed that he had paid our proportion of the Quarterly Meeting Stock to the Treasurer of that Meeting
Abraham Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Abraham Macomber C'k

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 4th mo 18-18

The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are John W Gifford an Gideon Gifford who are present.

the Friends appointed to attend the Quarte Meeting report that they attended accordin to appointment.

It appearing to this Meeting that the action taken in the 2d month las last in relation to the Bequest of Peley W Peckham as not being the most direct way for carrying out the provisions of said Bequest, and ascertaining what the proper course would be to persue that the wishes of the donor might be carried out We appoint Jonathe P Gifford to recive said Bequest on Behalf of this Meeting and give the Executrix the nesessary recept for the same and the Clerk is directed to furnish said Executrix with a coppy of this minute and the said Jonathan P Gifford is authorised to deposit said bequest in the New Bedford Institution for savings in the City of New Bedford in the name of this Month Meeting as trustee

And we also appoint Jonathan P Giffor on Behalf of this Meeting to draw from said Institution the Interest and income accruing from said deposits from time to time and expend the same in accordan with the terms and recommendation of the donor and report to this Meetin annually also when the Meeting shall think proper

Abraham Macomber Clerk

1860

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 5mo 17th
The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Benjamin Davis and Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

Abraham Macomber

1860

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 6mo 23
The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Stephen Allen and [illegible] Macomber who are present.

Our beloved friend Lindly M Hoag attended this Meeting with satisfactory Minute from Rocksylvania Monthly Meeting Iowa whose Company and religious service are acceptable to us

Our kind Friend Samuel Reid attended this meeting with satisfactory Minutes from short creek Monthly Meeting ohio endorsed by short creek Quarterly Meeting whose company and religious services are acceptable to us.

Our Beloved Friends Hannah S Fry attended this Meeting with satisfactory Minutes from Marlborough Monthly Meeting Newyork endorsed by Cornwall Quarterly Meeting whose company and religious services are acceptable to us.

We have also the acceptable company of Lindley [illegible] and Sarah H Ferris companions to our friend Hannah S Fry and the Clerk is directed to furnish our friends with the substance of these Minutes as it relates to each respectively.

Our beloved friend Alice Williams is also acceptably with us at this time

The Queries with answers to the first second and tenth have been read and refered to the Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is authorised to make such other extracts as are nessary and forward therewith

Nathaniel Gifford and John W Gifford are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends Jun 19 181
the Friends named in the accounts from the preparative Meeting are Stephen Allen and Caleb Macomber who are present.
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting inform that our proportion of stock for the service of that Meeting is 20 dollars which is acceptable to this meeting and our treasurer is directed to pay that to the Treasurer of that Meeting

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Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible] 11 186
the Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are [illegible] Gifford and Gideon Gifford who are present.
We have received and read the report of the Committee for the superintendence of the Boarding School at providence which is acceptable to us and the friends heretofore appointed to have the care of Children wishing to attend said school are continued in that servi
for the year ensuing.
A minute [illegible] by the Meeting for Sufferings and adopted by the yearly Meeting relating to the liberation of Ministers was read. also a minute of advice in regard to love and unity which are acceptable to us.
We have received 70 copies of the London General Epistles of last year one of which was read to our edification and they are directed to be distributed among our Members.

Abraham Macomb

1860

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 9 mo 20
the friends named in the account from the
preparative Meeting are Leonard Macomber
and John W Gifford who are presente.
the Queries have been read with answers
to the first second and tenth which are
to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting
and the clerk is authorised to make such
other extracts as are necessary and forward
there with.
Abraham Macomber and Gideon Gifford
are appointed representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting. Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 10 mo 18 1860
the friends ~~appointed~~ named in the accounts
from the preparative Meeting are Daniel
Macomber and Gideon Gifford who are
presente.
The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting report that they attended agreeable
to appointment. Adrian Davis
Clerk for the day

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 11 mo 15 1860
the friends named in the account from the preparative
Meeting are John W Gifford & Caleb Macomber
who are presente.
the Queries have been read with answers
to the first second and tenth which are to be
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and the
Clerk is authorised to make such other
extracts as are necessary and forward therewith
Gideon Gifford and Abraham Macomber
are appointed representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting.
We have received from the Meeting of sufferings
18 copies of Memorials together with 3 books of
desciplin also advices in relation to Ministers who
are concerned to travel in the service of truth which are
to be inserted in our Books of desciplin

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 12 mo 20 1860
the friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and Daniel Macomber who are present.

the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meetin report that they attended according to appointme

Westport preparative Meeting inform that have received a copy of the Memoirs of Stephen Grellet from Obadiah Browns Benevolent fund which they propose to place in the Library of this Mo Meeting which proposition is satisfactory to this Meeting

the time for which the Clerks Overseers and other appointments usually made at this time having nearly expired and agreable to our usual course we appoint Adrian Davis Nathaniel Gifford and John W Gifford a committee to present at our Next Monthly Meeting a list of names for those Stations

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Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 1 mo 17 186
the friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Gideon Gifford and Leonard Macomber who are present

the Committee appointed last month to present at this Meeting a list of names for Clerks overseers and other appointments usuall made at this time exhibited the following names viz.

Abraham Macomber for clerk. Leonard Macomb for assistant Clerk. Stephen Allen Adrian Davis John W Gifford & Daniel Macomber for overseers Caleb Macomber Nathaniel Gifford Adrian Davi and Daniel Macomber for Overseers of Poor
John Macomber for Treasurer
Adrian Davis for Recorder and Librarian
Which is satisfactory to this Meeting and they are accordingly appointed to those Stations for the year ensuing or untill another Appointment

The Committee also propose Adrian Davis David Macomber Leonard Macomber John W Gifford (Daniel Macomber and William Gifford to have the Care of Meeting Houses Lotts and Burying Grounds also attend funerals and endeavour that they be conducted agreeable to the good order of friends and the advice of the Monthly Meeting with which this Meeting unites and they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing or untill another Appointment

Abr^m Macomber Clk

Westport Monthly Meeting of friends 2mo 21st 1861
the friends named in account from the preparative Meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and John W Giff
who are present

Westport Monthly Meeting of friends 3mo 21st 1861
the friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are William Slade and Gideon Gifford who are present.

the Queries have been read with answers thereto which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is authorised to make such other extracts as are necessary and forward therewith.

Nathaniel Gifford and Abraham Macomber ~~are~~ are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our Treasurer Informed that our proportion of of Stock had been forwarded to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 4mo 18 186
The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Leonard Macomber and John W Gifford who are present.
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended according to appointment

Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 5mo 16 18
The Friends ~~appointed~~ named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Stephen Allen and John W Gifford one of whom was present and for the absence of the other a sufficient reason was assigned

Abraham Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 6mo 20 1861
The friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and Leonard Macomber who are present.
The Queries have been read with answers to the first second and tenth which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and the clerk is authorised to make such other reports as are necessary and forward therewith.
[illegible] Gifford and [illegible] are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
[illegible]
[illegible] Monthly Meeting Clinton county [illegible]
[illegible]
whose company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us
Charles T. Hadley an Elder of Springfield Monthly Meeting Ohio as companion to our friend [illegible] Linton whose company has been acceptable to us and the clerks are directed to furnish our friends with the substance of these minutes

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[illegible]
[illegible] Gifford
[illegible] Gifford who are present
[illegible] appointed to attend the Quarterly
[illegible] reports that they attended accordingly
[illegible] appointment Abraham Macomber Clk

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Meeting are John W. Gifford and
[illegible] Gifford who are present.
[illegible] copy of the report of the Committee
[illegible] the Superintendence of the yearly Meeting
[illegible] School at Providence was received
[illegible] which is acceptable to us and
[illegible] Gifford and Abraham Macomber
[illegible] appointed [illegible]
children wishing to attend said
[illegible] for the year ensuing.
[illegible] received 70 copies of the ~~and [illegible]~~
General Epistle of last year one of which
[illegible] read at this time to our satisfaction.
[illegible] also received our usual number
[illegible] from our yearly Meeting of the
[illegible] year—

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 7 mo 1
The friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Gideon Gifford and John W Gifford who are present.

our Beloved friend David Tatum attended this Meeting with satisfactory Minutes from Bridgeport Monthly Meeting endor By Westfield Quarterly Meeting Indiana whose Company and religious labours is acceptable to us.
The Queries have been read with answ to the first second and tenth which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is authorised to make such other extracts as are necessary and to forward therewith
Gideon Gifford and John W Gifford are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

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1861
Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 8mo 17
The friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Gideon Gifford and Joh W Gifford who are present.
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended according to appointment.
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting Informed that our proportion of Stock was $17-56¼ Which our Treasurer is directed to pay at the proper tim
We have received a Minute of advice from the yearly Meeting of Friends in London in relatio to the present situation of our Country Whic has been read to our comfort and satisfaction also a Similar one from NewEngland yearly Meeting Which is acceptable to us

our Beloved Friend David Tatum attended our last Monthly Meeting with satisfactory Minutes from Bridge Port Monthly Meeting and subsequently visited the families and nearly all the Individual Members whose company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this Minute

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Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 11mo 21st 1861
The friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Stephen Allen and Adrian Davis who are present.
the Queries have been read with answers to the first 2d and tenth which are to be forwarded to the ~~Monthly~~ Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is authorised to Make such other extracts as are nesessary. and forward them with.
adrian Davis and Nathaniel Gifford are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

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Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 12mo 19th 1861
the Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are David Macomber and John W Gifford who are present.
The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended according to appointment.
the time for which the Clerks Overseers and other appointments usually Made at this time having Expired we appoint John W Gifford Nathaniel Gifford and Gideon Gifford a Committee to Bring forward names for those stations for the year ensuing

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Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 1 mo.
The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Adrian Davis and David Macomber who are present
The Committee on annual appointments report that they had given attention to th subject but were not reddy to report at th time therefore the case is continued anoth Month and then report

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Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 2 mo.
the friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Adrian Davis and Abraham Macomber who are present.

The Committee on annual appointments propos the following list viz Leonard Macomber for Cler Gideon Gifford Assistant Clerk. Stephen Allen. Joh W. Gifford and Adrian Davis for Overseers. Caleb Macomber Nathaniel Gifford and Adrian Davis for Overseers of Poor, which being considere was united with John Macomber for Treasurer and they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the year ensuin or untill another appointment. the committee also propose John W. Gifford. David Macomber Leonard Macomber. Daniel Macomber. William Gifford and William Slade to have the care of Meeting house. lotts and Buring grounds also attend funerals and endever that they be conducted agreeable to the good order of frie and the advise of the Monthly Meeting.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 3 mo. 20th 1862
the friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Abraham Macomber and Adrian Davis who are present

The queries and answers have been read in this meeting which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, and the Clerk is autherised to make such other extracts as are nesesary and forwarded there with by our representatives who are Gideon Gifford and Abraham Macomber.

Our Treasurer informed that our proportion of stock had been paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
4 mo 17. 1862

The Friends named in the account from the Preparative Meeting are William Slade and Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

The Friends named to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed they attended according to appointment.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 5mo. 15th 1862

The Friends named in the account from the Preparative are John W. Gifford & Benjamin Davis, who are present.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

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Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 6mo.2

The Friend named in the account from the preparative meeting are Caleb Macomber and Adrian Davis who are present

Our beloved Friend William Green of Ireland attended this but produced no certificate having inadvertantly lift it at New Bedford, severals of our members wer at our last Yearly Meeting where they wer acceptably read and duly acceptide. his company and religous service has been truly acceptable ~~to~~ us.

The queries and Answers to the usual thre have been read which are to be forwarde to the Quarterly meeting, by our representati who are Gideon Gifford and Adrian Davis

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 7mo. 17th, 186

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Abraham Maco ber and Gideon Gifford who are present

The Friends named to attend the Quarter ly Meeting as representatives inform that they attended according to appointment

A coppy of the report of the committe for the superentendence of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providenc was received and read which is acceptabl to us, and Gideon Gifford and Abraham Mac omber are reappointed a committee to hav the care of children wishing to attend sai School.

We have also received a minute of advice from the Yearly meeting in relatio to the tenth query which is acceptable to us.

Sandwich Quarterly meeting informe that our proportion of stock was $17.50 which our Treasurer is requested to pay at the proper time.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 8mo. 21st, 1862

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are John W. Gifford and Benjamin Davis who are present.

We have received 60 copies of the London general epistle of last year one of which was read at this time, to our satisfaction.

We have also received a minute from our last Yearly meeting on the subject of education, requesting our Monthly meetings to procure statistical information for the increase of First day schools and for promoting the religious and literary education of our youth which is satisfactory and we appoint Gideon Gifford and Leonard Macomber to have the care of said subject.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 9mo 18th 1862

The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Abraham Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the first second and tenth which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and the Clerk is authorised to make such other extracts as are nessery and forward therewith.

Nathaniel Gifford and Leonard Macomber are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 10mo 16th 1862

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Adrian Davis and John W. Gifford who are present

The ~~[illegible]~~ representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meetin attended according to appointment.

The ~~wo~~men informed that they had concluded to receive Huldah Davis as a member of our society, with our concurrence, with which this meeting unites.

Leonard Macomber
Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends
11 mo. 20, 1862.

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are John W. Gifford and David Macombe who are present.

The Queries with answers to the first. second and tenth, have been read and are to be forwarded to the Quarterl meeting by our representatves, who are Nathaniel Gifford and John W. Gifford

Leonard Macomber Cler

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends
12 mo. 18, 1862

The Friends named in the accoun from the preparative meeting are Benjm Davis and John W. Gifford who are presen

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as representative report that they attended according to appointment.

The time for which the Clerks, Overseers and other appointments usually at this time having nearly expired and agreable to our usual course we appoint Gideon Gifford. Benjamin Davis and John W. Gifford a committee to present at our next Monthly meeting a list of names for those stations.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 1 mo. 15th. 1863

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and John Macomber who are present.

Committee on annual appointments presented the following list viz. For Clerk Leonard Macomber. for assistent Clerk Giden Gifford. for Overseers John W. Gifford. Adrian Davis and Gideon Gifford and for Overseers of Poor Caleb Macomber. Adrian Davis and Nathaniel Gifford. and John Macomber Treasurer. which being concidered were united with and they are accordingly appointed to those stations insuing year or untill another appointment and John W. Gifford, David Macomber, Leonard Macomber, Daniel Macomber, William Gifford and William ~~William~~ Slade are appointed to have the care of Meeting house lots, and burial grounds. and to attend funerals and indever that they be conducted agreable to the good order of Friends.

There was a complaint presented by the Overseers agains Carkson Gifford which is refered to the next Monthly meeting.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 2 mo. 19. 1863

The Friends named in the account from the Preparative Meeting are Gideon Gifford and Caleb Macomber who are present.

The following complaint against Clarkson Gifford viz

To Westport Monthly Meeting

Clarkson Gifford having for some time nearly ~~nearly~~ neglected the attendance of our meetings and having recently married with one not a member of our society. Having laboured with him on that account we submit it to the monthly meeting

on behalf of the Overseers

Adrian Davis

1mo. 7th. 1863

was refered to this meeting from last month. and this meeting was informed that he did not think he could be consistantly retained a member and did not wish to put Friends to any ferther trouble in the case. After concidering there on we do with the unity of the women deny him the rite of membership. And Benjamin Davis is appointed to inform him thereof.

Leonard Macomber Cl

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 2mo. 19th. 1863

The Friends named in the accoun from the preparative meeting are Caleb Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

The Queries with answers there to have been read which are to be forwaded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives and the Clerk is authorised to make su other extracts as are nesessary and forward there with

John W. Gifford, Adrian Davis and Nathaniel Gifford are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our Treasurer informed that our proportion of stock had been paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 4 mo. 16th. 1863

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Adrian Davis and Abraham Macomber who are present

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended according to appointment.

There was a minute received and read at this time from the meeting for sufferings held at Providence the 24 of 3 mo. 1863. on the subject of war which is satisfactory

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 5 mo. 21. 1863

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeing are Leonard Macomber and John W. Gifford who are present.

Benjamin Davis informed this meeting that he had notified Clarkson Gifford of his being disoned as a member of our society.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 6 mo. 20, 1863

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and John W. Gifford who are present.

Our beloved Friend James Jones attended this meeting with satisfactory Certificate from China Monthly meeting dated 5 mo. 13. 1862 endorsed by Vassalboro Quarterly meeting dated 5 mo. 30th. 1862. his company and religious service have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved Friend Sarah Ellen Jones attended this meeting with satisfactory certificate fro China Monthly meeting dated 5 mo. 29th. 1863 her company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk requested to furnish them with the substance of those minutes respectively.

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read in this meeting, and are to be forwarded to the Quarte ly meeting by our representatives who are Leonard Macomber and Gideon Gifford.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 7 mo. 16th. 186

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Caleb Macomber and Abraham Macomber who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended according to appointment.

We have received a copy of a report from the Yearly meeting Boarding School a Providence which is acceptable to us, and Gideon Gifford and Abraham Macomber ar reappointed a committee to have the care of children wishing to attend said schoo

Sandwich Quarterly meeting informed that our proportion of stock for the service of that meeting is $31.25 which is acceptable to this meeting, and our Treasurer is directed to pay that sum to the Treasurer of the quarterly meeting.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 8mo. 20, 1863

The Friends named in the account from the preparitive meeting are Adrian Davis and David Macomber who are present.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Fiends 9mo. 17, 1863

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are John W. Gifford and Adrian Davis one not present for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read in this meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Nathaniel Gifford and John Macomber whome we appoint representatives to that meeting.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 10mo. 15. (1863

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are David Macomber and William Slade who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended according to appointment.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 11mo. 19. 1864

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Adrian Davis and John W. Gifford who are present.

The queries with answers to the first. second and tenth have been read in this meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, ~~and~~ by Adrian Davis and Gideon Gifford whome we appoint representatives to that meeting.

Abraham Macomber informed this meeting that he had removed to live within the limits of Swansey monthly meeting and requests our certificate for himself and family. we appoint Leonard Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford a committee to join a simelar committee of the women's meeting to prepare one and present to the Monthly Meeting if they find nothing to hinder.

The subject of discontinueing the weekday meeting at Center was brought before this meeting and after a time deliberation it is concluded to discontinue it. for the present. and Westport preparative meeting that has been held a part of the time at Center since Center preparativ ~~was~~ meeting was discontinued is to be held al the time at Westport in the future.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 12 mo 17. 18

The friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are David Macomber and Leonard Macomber who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended according to appointment.

The Friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Abraham Macomber and family presented one which is satisfactory and it is to be signed by the Clerk.

The usual time having arived to appoint a committee to bring forwards names for Clerks, Overseers and other appointments we appoint John W. Gifford and Gideon Gifford a committee to prepare a list and present to the next Monthly Meeting.

Leonard Macomber Cler

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 1st. mo. 21st. 1864

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and Leonard Macomber who are present.

The committee on annual appointment propose the following list Viz. for Clerk Leonard Macomber for Assistant Clerk Gideon Gifford, for Overseers John W. Gifford. Adrian Davis and Gideon Gifford; for Overseers of poor Caleb Macomber Nathaniel Gifford and Adrian Davis. and John Macomber for Treasurer which being satisfactory to this meeting they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the year or untill another appointment.

And they also propose John W. Gifford, David Macomber, Leonard Macomber, James A. Gifford, Wm. Slade and Wm. Gifford to have the care of meetting house. lots and bureal grounds, and to attend funerals and endeavor that they be conducted according to the order of Friends.

Leonard Macomber Clerk,

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 2 mo. 18th. 1864

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are David Macomber and Adrian Davis who are present.

The women's meeting informed that they wer about to disown Mary M. Aldrich with our concurrence with which this meeting unites.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 3 mo. 17, 1864

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and David Macomber who are present.

The queries and answers have been read in this meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Nathaniel Gifford and Benjamin Davis who we appoint representatives to the Quarterly meeting.

Our proportion of stock has been paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 4 mo. 21. 1864

The representatives named in the accoun from the preparative meeting are David Macombe and Benjamin Davis who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended according to appointment.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 5 mo 19/64

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are David Macomber and Adrian Davis who are present.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friend 6 mo. 18. 1864

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and Adrian Davis who are present,

Our beloved Friends James Jones of China Monthly meeting Maine, Jonathan Devol of Mareau Monthly meeting New York, and Sarah Ann Linton of Clinton Monthly meeting Ohio. attended this meeting and produced satisfactory certificates from their respective meetings expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagements, their company and gospel labours have been very satisfactory and acceptable to us.

Our beloved Friends Lucinda Hadley an elder from Springfield Monthly meeting Ohio companion to Sarah Ann Linton and Mary Jane Devol an elder of Mareau Monthly meeting New York companion to her husband Jonathan Devol their company is satisfactory and acceptable to us.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish the above named Friends with the substance of the above minute

The womens meeting presented to this meeting a removal certificate recomending Rebecca A. Winslow to the care of this meeting, which being satisfactory is accepted by this meeting.

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read in this meeting are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Leonard Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 7 mo. 21. 1864

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and David Macomber who are present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended according to appointment.

40 copies of the London general epistle for [illegible] have been received and distributed [illegible] at this time and is acceptable to us.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of Friends [illegible]

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are James A. Gifford and Nathaniel Gifford who are present

We have Received a Circular from the Committee appointed by our last yearly meeting, to have the care of raising funds for the relief of the colored refugees from Slavery, in accordance with the advice of that Committee. We appoint John Macomber, Nathaniel Gifford, Benjamin Davis and John W. Gifford to take the necessary care in that case, Collect money and other things suitable for the relief of the destitute, and forward to the care of the Yearly meeting's Committee [illegible] to this meeting.

We have received and read at this time the report of the Committee for the superintendence of the Yearly meeting boarding school at Providence which is acceptable and we appoint Adrian Davis and Gideon Gifford to have the care of going to said schools.

We have Received 40 copies of the Minutes of our last Yearly meeting which is acceptable.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 9 mo 15, 1864

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are William Gifford and Adrian Davis who are present.

The queries with answers to the first second and third having been read in this meeting are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Gideon Gifford, Adrian Davis and Benjamin Davis who we appoint representatives to that meeting.

There ^was^ a communication from the meeting for sufferings held at [illegible] giving notice of an advance in price for board and tuition at the Yearly meeting boarding school at Providence.

The following communication was presented to this monthly meeting Viz.

To Westport Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

I have for some time past believed it would be right for me to request to become a member of your society if you think me worthy.

Pardon Davis

After deliberating thereon we appoint John W. Gifford, Daniel Macomber and Gideon Gifford to visit him and endeavor to ascertaine his fitness to become a member of our society and report to this meeting.

Our beloved Friend Mary A. Peckham attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory certificate from the Dartmouth monthly meeting endorsed by

Butternuts Quarterly meeting. her company and gospel labors have been very satisfactory and acceptable to us.

Our beloved Friend Daniel [illegible] has attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from [illegible] meeting as companion to his wife [illegible] his company has been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is to furnish the above named Friends with the substance of the above minutes.

The womans meeting presented to this meeting a removal certificate recomending Maria L. Anthony to the care of New Bedford Monthly meeting which is acceptable to us and the clerke is directed to sign it on our behalf.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 10 mo. 20. 1864

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are David Macomber and Benjamin Davis who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended according to appointment.

We are informed that Jonathan P. Gifford and wife have removed to live within the limites of New Bedford Monthly meeting and requests our certificate. We therefore appoint John W. Gifford and Gideon Gifford to joine a simelar committee of the womens meeting and prepare one and present to next Monthly meeting if they find nothing to hinder.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 11 mo. 17. 1864

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are John W. Gifford and Benjamin Davis who are present.

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth, have been read in this meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by James A. Gifford and Adrian Davis who we appoint representatives to the Quarterly meeting

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate for Jonathan P. Gifford and wife informed that they had paid some attention to their appointment but were not ~~to~~ ready to report. And they are continued to report when ready.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 12 mo. 15. 1864

The ~~representatives~~ Friends named in the account from the preparative are Adrian Davis and John Macomber who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting informed that they attended according to appointment.

The committee in the case of Pardon Davis's request to become a member of our society report that they find nothing to hinder, and he is accordingly received a member of our society the womens meeting uniting therein. And Adrian Davis is appointed to inform him thereof.

It being usual to recede with our anual appointments at this time we appoint Nathaniel Gifford, John W. Gifford and Adrian Davis to select and forward names to next Monthly meeting for the appointments usually made.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 1 mo. 19. 1865

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and Adrian Davis who are present.

Adrian Davis reported that he had informed Pardon Davis of his being received a member of our society.

The committee on anual appointments presented a list of names as follows Viz.
For Clerk Leonard Macomber. for Assistant Clerk Gideon Gifford. for Overseers John W. Gifford. Adrian Davis and Gideon Gifford. for Overseers of Poor Caleb Macomber. Nathaniel Gifford and Adrian Davis.

And for Treasurer Gideon Macomber which being acceptable to the meeting they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the year or untill another appointment And they also propose John W. Gifford. David Macomber Leonard Macomber. James A. Gifford. William Wade and William Gifford, to have the care of Meeting house, lots, and burrial grounds, and to Attend funerals and indevor that they be conducted according to the good order of friends.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport mo. Meeting of Friends 2 mo. 16. 1865

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and Caleb Macomber who are present.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends mo. 16/65

The friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are James A. Gifford and Adrian Davis who are present.

The queries and answers have been read in this meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, and the clerk is authorised to make such other extracts as are necessary and forward them with by Leonard Macomber and Gideon Gifford our representatives to the Quarterly meeting.

Our treasurer has paid to the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting our proportion of Quarterly meeting stock which is $40.

There was a removal certificate presented to this meeting recommending Jonathan P. Giffords and wife to the care of New Bedford Monthly meeting which was satisfactory the women also uniting.

Jonathan P. Gifford who had the charge of the Bequest of [illegible] to [illegible] to Westport Monthly meeting having removed out of the limits of the Monthly meeting we appoint Leonard Macomber to receive the trust of J. P. Gifford, and also authorise him to draw from time to time the income or incomes from said Bequest and expend or cause the same to be expended in accordance with the terms and recommendations of the donor.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 4 mo. 20th. 1865

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Caleb Macomber and John H. Gifford who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended according to appointment.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 5 mo. 18. 1865

The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and James T. Gifford who are present.

The Committee to have the care of raising funds for the freed people make the following report Viz. To the Monthly Meeting. We your Committee appointed in 5th. month last, to raise contributions for the Freed people Report that we have given attention to our appointment and have collected and forwarded 5 barrels of clothing and bedding valued at $208.60 and $324. in money, making a total of $532.60 which has been forwarded by this committee, of the above amount $38.34 were from those not members of our society.

There has also been forwarded over $100. from members of this meeting, but not through the hands of this committee.

We have also about $15. worth of second hand clothing on hand about half of which is from those not members

On behalf of the committee
John Macomber
Elizabeth A. Slade

Westport 5 mo. 18. 1865.

which is satisfactory to the Monthly meeting and the same committee is continued to have the care of the same subject

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 6 mo. 15th 1865

The friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Caleb Macomber and Adrian Davis who are present

Our Beloved Friends Wm. Haughton of Raysville Monthly meeting Indiana, Edward M. Dorland of Scipio Monthly meeting New York, Robert Walter Douglas of Clearcreek monthly meeting Indiana, attended this meeting and presented satisfactory certificates from their respective meeting expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagement their company and gospel labours have been very acceptable to us.

We have had the acceptable company of Wm. R. Tiber of Scipio Monthly meeting companion to Edward M. Dorland and Charles S. Hubbard of Raysville Monthly meeting companion to William Haughton.

We have also had the company of our Loved friends Piece Jones and Sarah E. Varney of China Monthly meeting Me. and produced satisfactory certificates expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagement their company and religious exersise has been very acceptable to us.

The Queries with answers to the first second and tenth have been read in this meeting and they are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Leonard Macomber and James A. Gifford.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 7 mo. 20, 1865

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are David Macomber and Benjamin Davis who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended according to appointment.

45 copies of the London General Epistle of 1864 have been Received, one of which has been read at this time, and is very acceptable to us, and they are to be distributed to our members.

Leonard Macomber Clerk,

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 8 mo. 17. 1865

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are John W. Gifford and Wm. Gifford one not present.

We have Received the report of the boarding School Committee at Providence and also a copy of a circular from the committee having charge of the School, making a reduction in price of board and tuition, all of which is satisfactory, and Adrian Davis and Gideon Gifford are reapointed a committee to have the care of children wishing to attend said school.

The Monthly Meeting received a written communication from John Macomber stating that he proposed to give the Monthly meeting one thousand dollars which is accepted and refered to next monthly meeting for a more extended minute.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 9 mo. 11, 1865

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and Wm. Gifford who are present.

The queries with answers to the first, Second and tenth have been read in this meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are John W. Gifford and Gideon Gifford.

The subeject of John Macomber gift which is as follows Viz.

Given to Westport Monthly meeting of Friends $1000 one thousand dollars to be placed in the care of the overseers and their successors in office, the income or Interest arising there from to be used in keeping the meeting house, meeting house lot and burial ground at which [illegible] in order and repair and what remains to be used in their judgment and the advice of the Monthly meeting, for proper objects of Charity, keep a record of their doings and report to the Monthly Meeting yearly.

John Macomber

Westport 8 mo. 17. 1865.

Being referred from last Month, this Meeting is desirous to acknowledge our obligations to this dear aged Friend now in his 90th year, he having been from his birth a member of this meeting and being still our Friend and having served this meeting as Clerk for many years, by this generous gift, and by these services he is entitled to the grateful rememberance of ourselves, and of those that succeed us.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 10 mo. 1861

The Friends named in the record from the preparative meeting are David Macomber and Adrian Davis who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended according to appointment.

We have received 50 copys of an address from London Yearly meeting one of which was read at this time and is very acceptable and they are to be distributed.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 11 mo. 16. 18

The friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Caleb Macomber and John W. Gifford who are present.

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read in this meeting, and they are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Nathaniel Gifford and Benjamin Davis.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 12 mo. 21. 1865

The friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford & John W. Gifford who are present.

Nathaniel Gifford reported that the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended accordind to appointment.

It being the usual time to appoint a committee for our anual appointment we appoint Gideon Gifford and John W. Gifford to select and forward names to next Monthly meeting for Clerks, Overseers and other appointments usually made at this time.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 1 mo. 18. 1866

The friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Pardon Davis and David Macomber who are present.

One of the committee on anual appointments informed that they were not ready to report, and that under the circumstances it would be well to add to the committee and Nathaniel Gifford name was accordingly added to the committee.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport mo. Meeting of Friends 2 mo. 15 1866
The friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Caleb Macomber and Benjamin Davis who are present.

The committee on annual appointments propose Leonard Macomber for Clerk and Gideon Gifford for assistant Clerk. for Overseers Adrian Davis and Nathaniel Gifford. for Overseers of the poor Caleb Macomber, Nathaniel Gifford and Adrian Davis. and for Treasurer John Macomber, and they being acceptable to the meeting are accordingly appointed to those stations for the year or untill another appointment. and they also propose David Macomber, James A. Gifford, Leonard Macomber and William Slade to have the care of Meeting house lots and burial grounds and to attend funerals and indeaver that they be conducted according to the good order of Friends.

Sandwich Quarterly meeting informed that our proportion of stock is 34 dollars and our Treasurer is authorised to pay the same and report to this meeting.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport mo. Meeting of Friends 3 mo. 15 1866
The friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Caleb Macomber and Benjamin Davis one of whom not present for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The queries and Answers have been read in this and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Purdon Davis and Nathaniel Gifford our representatives to that meeting.

The Treasurer informed that our proportion of stock had been paid to the Treasurer of the Quartrly meeting

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 4 mo. 17. 1866

The Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are David Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended according to appointment.

The committee to have the care of raising funds for the Freedmen made the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting

We your Committee appointed to raise contributions for the Freedmen report that we have given attention to our appointment and have collected and forwarded 3 barrels of clothing and bedding valued at $143.70 and $247.00 in money making a total of $390.70 of this amount $60.00 has been given by those not members of our society.

On behalf of the committee
Nathaniel Gifford
Elizabeth A. Slade

Westport 4 mo. 19. 1866

Which is acceptable to this meeting and the committee are continued to have the care of the same subject.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 5 mo. 17. 1866

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are William Gifford and Adrian Davis. Wm. Gifford not present.

The subject of making some repairs to the meeting house and about the house at South Westport being brought before the meeting it is concluded that it be left wit the Overseers to do what they think proper.

Leonard Macomber Cler

Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends 6mo. 3. 1864

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Wm. Gifford and Pardon Davis who are present.

Our Esteemed Friends John L. Eddy of Canada West and David H. Bennett of New York attended this meeting and presented satisfactory certificates from their respective meetings expressive of unity with them as Ministers and with their present religious engagements, their company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to join the women in furnishing them with the substance of the above minute.

Our Beloved Friend Mary Eddy an Elder attended this meeting as companion to her husband John L. Eddy, her company has been acceptable to us.

The Queries with answers to the first second and tenth have been read in this meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Adrian Davis and Gideon Gifford.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 7mo. 19. 1864

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and Pardon Davis who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended according to appointment.

We have received and read an acceptable report of the Boarding school at Providence, and we reappoint Gideon Gifford and Adrian Davis to have the care of children going to said school.

We have received 30 copies of the printed minutes of our last yearly meeting and 50 copies of the London General Epistle of 1864 one of which has been read at this time and is very acceptable.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 8 mo. 16. 1866

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are William Gifford and Caleb Macomber who are present.

Sandwich Quarterly meeting informed that our proportion of stock for the use of the Quarterly meeting was $32.

Nathaniel Gifford and William Gifford are appointed a committee to examine and settle the Treasurers account and propose how the money shall be raised to pay our proportion of stock to the Quarterly meeting.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 9 mo. 20. 1866

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Wm. Gifford and Benjamin Davis who are present.

The Queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read in this meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Gideon Gifford & Nathaniel Gifford who are appointed representatives to that meeting.

Adrian Davis informed this meeting that he was about to proseed in Marriage with Almira Robinson a member of Unity Monthly meeting and requests our certificate we therefore appoint Nathaniel Gifford and Leonard Macomber to prepare one and present to an adjournment of this meeting if they find nothing to hinder.

The business of the meeting having gone through this meeting is adjourned for three weeks to the 11 of 10 mo. at the close of the preparative meeting.

At an adjournment of Westport Monthly meeting of Friends held 10 mo. 11. 1866 the representatives being nor present

The committee appointed to prepare a marriage certificate for Adrian Davis. presented one which was stisfactory and is directed to be signed by the Clerk.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 10 mo. 18. 1866

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are James A. Gifford and Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended according to appointment

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 11 mo. 15. 1866

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Caleb Macomber and Adrian Davis who are present.

The Queries with answers to the first. second and tenth. have been read in this meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Pardon Davis and Adrian Davis.

Their was a Removal certificate presented to this meeting from Swansey Monthly meeting in favor of Peter D. Healy and his wife Elizabeth R. Healy. which is accepted by this meeting. the womens meeting also uniting.

The womens meeting informed that they weer about to receive Eliza B. Tripp a member of our society with which we unite.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 12 mo. 20. 1866

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford & David Macomber who are present.

Our Beloved Friend Jedediah J. Darny attended this meeting and presented a certificate from Unity Monthly meeting expressing unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement his company and gospel labours have been very acceptable to us.

Clemont K. Jones also attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from the same Monthly meeting as companion to Jedediah J. Darny his company has been acceptable to us.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended according to appointment.

The time for which the Clerks Overseers and other appointments usually made having arrived we appoint Leonard Macomber Nathaniel Gifford and Benjamin Davis a committee to present at next Monthly meeting a list names for those stations

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 1mo. 17. 1867

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are [illegible] and Benjamin Davis one of whom not present.

One of the committee on anuel appointment proposed as their was but one of the committee present they be continued a nother month and report.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 2mo. 21. 1867

The friend named in the account from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and David Macomber who are present.

The committee on anual appointment propose a reappointment of the same friend as last year which is acceptable to the meeting and they are appointed accordingly for the year or untill an other appointment.

There was presented to this meeting a removal Certificate Recomending Almira F. Davis to the care of this meeting which being concidered is acceptable

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport mo. meeting of Friends 3 mo. 21. 1867

The friends named in the account from preparative meeting are Pardon Davis and Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

The queries and answers have been read in this meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are James A. Gifford and Caleb Macomber.

Our proportion of stock has been paid the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of friends 4 mo. 18. 1867

The friends named in the account from the prepretive meeting are Benjamin Davis and David Macomber who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended according to appointment.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport mo. Meeting of Friends 5 mo. 16. 1867

The friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Adrian Davis and James A. Gifford who are present

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport mo. meeting of Friends 6 mo. 22. 1867

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Adrian Davis and Nathaniel Gifford who are present, The Queries with answers to the first, second and tenth, have been read in this meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Gideon Gifford and Leonard Macomber who are appointed representatives to that meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Hannah S. Fry attended this meeting with satisfactory certificate from Marlborough mo. meeting endorsed by Cornwall Quarterly meeting N.Y. her company and religious servises have been very acceptable to us.

Our Beloved Friend Hannah C. Johnson of Marlborough Mo. meeting as companion to Hannah S. Fry attended this meeting. her company has been acceptable to us. and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the substanc of the above minutes.

The committee appointed collec' fund for the freed people make the following report Viz. To the monthly meeting. We your committee ap- pointed to have the care of collecting and forwarding funds for th relief of the freed people, submit the following report. There has bee forwarded $120. in money $10. of which was contributed by the First day school. 16 skeins of yarn and 100 handkerchiefs. and a box of 125 books contributed by a Baptist Sabboth school. Signed on behalf of the committee

Nathaniel Gifford & Mary S. Macomber

which is acceptable to this meeting, and the [illegible] same committee with the addition of Leonard Maccomber and exception of John W. Gifford and John Macomber deceased, are continued to have the care in that case and report whe nesessary.

John G. Macomber having removed to Swansey mo. meeting requests our certificate, we therefor appoint Nathaniel Giffor and James A. Gifford to draft one and present to the mo. meeting if they find nothing to hinder.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends 7 mo. 18. 1867

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and Caleb Macomber who are present.

A removal certificate recommending John G. Macomber to the care of Swansey Monthly meeting was presented to this meeting. and was approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to that meeting.

Our Beloved friend Daniel McPherson attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute from Gilead Mo. meeting Mi. endorsed by Center Quarterly meeting. his company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of the above Minute.

We have received 60 copies of the London general Epistle of 1866. one of which has been read at this time and is very satisfactory and acceptable to us.

One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported that he attended and for the other a satisfactory excuse was given.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. meeting of Friends 8 mo. 15. 1867

The friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Caleb Macomber and Adrian Davis who are present.

There was a removal certificate presented to this meeting. from Adrian monthly meeting Michagan, recomending Wm. P. Macomber and his wife Esther D. and their two minor children Elmor Elwood and George Refin, which is accepted by this meeting the womens meeting also uniting

The report of the Yearly meeting Boarding School at Providence for 1867 has been received and read, and Adrian Davis and Gideon Gifford are reappointed a committee to have the care of children going to said school.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 9 mo. 19. 1867

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Benjamin Davis and Pardon Davis who are present.

The queries with answers to the first, secon and tenth have been read in this meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by William P. Macomber and Gideon Gifford our representatives to that meeting.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 10 mo. 17. 1867

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and James A. Gifford who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meetin report that they attended according to appointment.

Our Beloved Friends David and Hannah B. Tatum attended this meeting with satisfactory minute from Uxbridge monthly meeting Mass. their company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with the substance of the above minute

Leonard Macomber
Clerk

Westport, mo. Meeting of Friends 11mo. 21. 1867

The friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Adrian Davis and Pardon Davis who are present.

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read in this meeting, and they are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are James A. Gifford and Nathaniel Gifford.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 12mo. 19. 1867

The friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Caleb Macomber and Adrian Davis one of whom not present.

One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported that they attended according to appointment.

It being the usual time to appoint a committee to ~~bring~~ forward the names of Friends for Clerks, Overseers and other appointments usually made at this time we appoint Nathaniel Gifford, Bejamin Davis and William P. Macomber for that purpose.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 1mo. 16. 1868

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and Caleb Macomber who are present.

The committee on anual appointments propose for Clerk Leonard Macomber, for Assistant Clerk Gideon Gifford, for Overseers Adrian Davis, Nathaniel Gifford and Wm. P. Macomber, Overseers of the poor Caleb Macomber and Nathaniel ~~Gifford~~, for Treasurer Leonard Macomber, they being acceptable to this meeting are accordingly appointed to those stations for one year or untill another appointment.

And they also propose Leonard Macomber, Wm. Slade, James A. Gifford and Wm. P. Macomber to have the care of meeting houses, lots and burial grounds and to attend funerals and endeavor that they be conducted according to the good order of Friends, and they are accordingly appointed for one year or untill another appointment.

The subject of the appointment of Friend or Friends to the station of Elder being brought before this meeting, It is concluded to refure the subject to the Select preparative meeting for them to forward to this meeting the names of a Friend or Friends for that station if way should open in best wisdom.

The women friends presented a removal certificate recommending Rebeca A. Church to the care of New Bedford Monthly meeting which was approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk

The women informed that Hannah P. Gifford requests to be reinstated a member of this meeting which is fully united with

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 2mo 29/6

The fiends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Caleb Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

We are informed that our proportion of stock to the Quarterly meeting is $32, which the Treasurer is directed to pay. and James A. Gifford, Wm. P. Macomber and Wm. Slade are appointed a committee to proportion ~~to proportion~~ and collect money to pay the Quarterly meeting stocks,

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 3 mo. 19. 1868

The friends named in the account fro the preparative meeting are Pardon Davis and James A. Gifford who are present.

The queries and answers have been read in this meeting, and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, by our representatives Leonard Macomber and Gideon Gifford.

Banbury Gifford an Elder and member of this meeting died 10 mo. 6. 1867. aged 84 years. 10 month and 26 days.

Our proportion of stock has been paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting.

There was a removal certificate presented to this meeting recommending Anne B. and Hannah P. Gifford to New Bedford Monthly meeting. which is approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 4 mo. 16. 1868

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting Adrian Davis and Gideon Gifford who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended according to appointment.

Leonard Macomber Cler

Westport mo. meeting of Friends 5 mo. 21. 1868

The representatives from the preparative meeting to the Monthly meeting are Adrian Davis and Benjamin Davis who are present

Leonard Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 6 mo. 20. 1868

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Caleb Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

Our Beloved friend Edward C. Young of Goshen Monthly meeting and Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting Ohio. attended this meeting his company and gospel labors has been very acceptable to us.

Our Beloved Friend Joseph W. Hay of Raysville Monthly meeting Indiania attended this meeting as companion to E. C. Young, his company has been very acceptable to us. and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the above minute.

The queries with answers to the first. second and tenth, have been read in this meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Gideon Gifford and Wm. P. Macomber who have been appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives.

The subject of the appointment of Elders having been refured by this meeting to the select preparative meeting in the first mo. last. they reported that they were united in proposing the names of Nathaniel Gifford and Phebe Slade for that station, which was acceptable to this meeting.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 7 mo. 16. 1868

The friends named in the report from the preparative meeting are James A. Gifford and Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

We have received and read the report of the Yearly meeting Boarding school Providence R. I. and Adria Davis and Gideon Gifford are reappointed to have the care of childrin attending said school.

One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported that they both attended according to appointment.

We have received the copy of the minutes of our last Yearly meeting which are acceptable to us.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends [illegible]

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are David Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

We have received a copy of the printed General Epistle of 1867 which has been read at this time to our comfort and satisfaction.

We have received an account from the [illegible] Quarterly meeting 7 mo. [illegible] stating that our proportion of stock is $66.[illegible] and the same committee as last year are appointed to collect the same and pay it to our treasurer.

Edward W. [illegible] having requested to become a member of our society, we appoint Benjamin Davis, [illegible] P. Macomber and [illegible] Gifford a committee to visit him and endeavor to ascertain his suitableness to become a member and report to this meeting.

The subject of changing the time of holding our meeting being brought before us at this time it is concluded that it shall be held at 2 o'clock P.M. instead of 11 o'clock A.M. as heretofore, the change to take place the 30th of this month, the women's meeting uniting in the change.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 9 mo 17, 1868

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are [illegible] Gifford who are present.

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read in this meeting and are, [illegible] forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by [illegible] H. Gifford and Benjamin Davis our representatives to that meeting.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 1 mo. 15. 1868

The friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are David Macomber and Benjamin Davis who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended according to appointment.

Our [illegible] friend [illegible] a Minister attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from [illegible] Monthly meeting his company and gospel labors has been acceptable to us.

Our Beloved friend Noah Farr an Elder attended this meeting as companion to his wife with a minute from the same meeting [illegible] company [illegible] acceptable to us.

The committee in the case of Edward W. Winslow report that they find nothing to hinder his being received a member of our society with which this and the womens meeting unite and he is accordingly received into membership. Benjamin Davis is appointed to inform him thereof.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 11 mo. 19. 1868

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and Caleb Macomber who are present.

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read in this meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Leonard Macomber and William P. Macomber

There was a request refered to this meeting from the preparative meeting from William A. Symmes to be received a member of our Society, we have appointed Nathaniel Gifford and Adrian Davis to visit him and endeavor to assertaine his fitness to become a member of our society and report to this meeting.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport Monthly meeting Friends 12 mo. 17. 1868

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are David Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford one not present for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended according to appointment.

The time for which the Clerks, Overseers and other appointments usually made at this time having expired we appoint Nathaniel Gifford, Benjamin Davis and Pardon Davis a committee to bring forward names for those stations of the year ensuing.

One of the committee in the case of William A. Symmes asked that they be continued another month, and that William C. Macomber be added to the committee, and he is accordingly added.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 1 mo. 21. 1869

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and Pardon Davis who are present.

We acknowledge the receipt of 40 copies of Memorials of Deceased Friends printed by our Yearly Meeting which are very acceptable to us.

The committee in the case of William A. Symmes are not ready to make a final report, but ask to be continued to report when ready.

There was a removal certificate presented to this meeting from Quensbury Monthly meeting, state of New York recommending Eliza W. Potter to our Christian care and oversight, which is acceptable to this and the womens meeting.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 2 mo. 18. 1869

The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Caleb Macomb and Benjamin Davis who are present.

The committee on annual appointments proposed for Clerk Leonard Macomber, for Assistant Clerk Gideon Gifford, for Overseers Adrian Davis, Nathaniel Gifford and William P. Macomber, for Overseers of poor Caleb Macomber and Gideon Gifford, and for Treasurer Leonard Macomber, they being acceptable to the meeting are accordingly appointed to those stations for the present year or untill another appointment. — - And they also propose William Slade, William P. Macomber, Leonard Macomber, James A. Gifford and Nathaniel Gifford to have the care of meeting houses, lots, burial grounds and to attend funerals and endeavour that they be conducted in good order as established by Friends.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 3 mo. 18/6

The friends named in the account from the preparative are Benjamin Davis and Caleb Macomber who are present.

The Queries and answers there to have been read in this meeting, and are to be forwarded to the Quartely meeting by our representatives who are Gideon Gifford and Adrian Davis.

Our proportion of stock has been paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

We unite with the women in accepting an acknowledgement from Sarah G. Bartlett for maring contrary to Discipline

Leonard Macomber.

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 4 mo. 15. 1869
The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Benjamin Davis and Caleb Macomber who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended according to appointment.

Leonard Macomber
Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 5 mo. 20, 1869
The representatives to the preparative Meeting are Caleb Macomber and James A. Gifford who are present.

William A. Hymmes having requested to become a member of our religious Society we do with the unity of the womens meeting receive him into membership with us. and Adrian Davis is appointed to give the above information.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

The womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Hannah R. Gifford a member of our religious Society with which this meeting unites.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 6 mo. 19. 1869
The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are Adrian Davis and Caleb Macomber who are present.

Our Beloved Friends Louis Bedell of Oswego Monthly meeting New York. William Nicholson of Piny woods Monthly meeting North Carolina, ~~and~~ Marther Watkins of Goshen Monthly Meeting Ohio. and Martha A. Roberts of Unity Monthly meeting Maine, attended this meeting and presented satisfactory certificates from their respective meeting, their company and gospel services has been acceptable and Clerk is directed to furnish them with the substance of the above minute as relates to each Respectively.

We have also had the acceptable company of Jesse Roberts an Elder accompanying his wife Martha A. Roberts, and Jane F. Brown as companion to Martha Watkins.

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read in this meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are James A. Gifford and William P. Macomber.

There was a removal certificate presented to this meeting from Litchfilde Monthly meeting Maine, recommending George Hussey Gifford and family, which is acceptable to this and the womens meeting.

We have received and read the report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee at Providence R. I. which is acceptable.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 7 mo. 15, 1867

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Nathaniel Gifford and Leonard Macomber who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended according to appointment.

We acknowledge the receipt of 80 copies, of the London General Epistle, 80 copies of a tract addressed to the professors of the Christian Religion, 60 copies of one addressed to the members of our Religious society and 40 copies of the minutes of our last Yearly meeting, all of which are acceptable to us.

Several of the Committee of the Quarterly meeting to extend care, advise and assistance to our subordinate meetings are in attendance at this time and produced a minute of their appointment their company and services have been very acceptable.

This is information that our proportion of Quarterly meeting stock is $74.00.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 8 mo. 19. 1869
The representatives from the preparative meeting are Caleb Macomber and Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

Edward H. Winslow having removed to live within the limits of New Bedford monthly meeting, requests our certificate. we appoint Wm. P. Macomber and Leonard Macomber to prepare one and present to next monthly meeting, if they find nothing to hinder.

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of Friends 9 mo. 16. 1869

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Benjamin Davis & Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

There was a removal certificate presented to this meeting recommending Edward H. Winslow to New Bedford Monthly meeting which is united with by this and the womens meeting and is directed to be signed by the Clerk.

There was a written communication presented to this meeting signed by James A. Gifford and Mary E. Allen stating that with divine permission and friends approbation we intend marrage with each other,, and they are to waite untill next month for an answer, and Benjamin Davis and William P. Macomber is to inquire into his clearness to proseed in marriage and report to next Monthly meeting.

Our beloved friend Sarah K. Raynolds attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory certificate from Providence Monthly meeting R. I. her company and gospel labor are very acceptable.

There was a removal certificate presented from the womens meeting recommending Rebecca A. Winslo to New Bedford monthly meeting which is satisfactory and is directed to be signed by the Clerk.

The queries with answers to the first second and tenth have been read and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by George Hussey Gifford and Gideon Gifford our representatives to that meeting

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport mo. meeting of Friends 10 mo. 21. 1869

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Wm. P. Macomber and Adrian Davis who are present.

The friends appointed to enquire into James A. Gifford's clearness to proseed in marriage with Mary E. Allen report that they find nothing to hinder, they having concent of parents. the women also inform they find nothing to hinder, and the parties are left at liberty to take each other in marriage at some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting. they observing the advice of the overseers this meeting shall appoint. William P. Macomber and Adrian Davis are appointed to attend said marriage and endeavor that it be conducted according to the good order of our Society.

One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended according to appointment.

This meeting unites in acknowledging the gift, and approving the public ministry of William P. Macomber

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Our Beloved friend Martha E. Pratt an Elder attended this meeting accompanying her husband, her company is also very acceptable and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the substance of the above minutes as relates to each.

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 11 mo. 18. 1869

The representatives from the preparative meeting are George Hussey Gifford and Adrian Davis who are present.

Our Bebeloved friend Joseph H. Pratt of Dover Monthly meeting attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory certificate his company and gospel service has been very acceptable to us.

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read in this meeting, and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Adrian Davis and Gideon Gifford.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of James A. Gifford and Mary E. Allen report that they saw nothing but what it was conducted orderly.

Leonard Macomber Clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of Friends 12 mo. 16. 1869

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Benjamin Davis and James A. Gifford who are present.

William A. Symmes having removed to live within the limits of Piney Woods Monthly meeting N. C. requests a removal certificate to that meeting, we appoint George Hussey Gifford, Benjamin Davis and Leonard Macomber to prepare one and present to next monthly meeting if they find nothing to hinder.

It being usual at this time to appoint a committee to bring forward names for our anual appointments. we appoint Nathaniel Gifford, Leonard Macomber and George Hussey Gifford to present to next monthly meeting a list of names for the appointments usually made at that time,

Our beloved friend William P. Macomber in a feeling manner laid befor this meeting a prospect which had for a length of time rested on his mind of visiting in gospel love some of the meetings and families. and if way should open for it to appoint some meetings amongst Friends and others within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting, with which this meeting fully unites. he being a minister in unity with us.

The subject of discontinuing the meeting for worship held at Center being brought before us. it is concluded to discontinue it after next firstday untill the firstday after the Monthly meeting in the 4th. month next, if not objected to by the members of that meeting

Leonard Macomber Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 1st mo 20. 18

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Caleb Macomber & Geo. Hussey Gifford who are present.

The Committee on annual appointments propose for Clerk Wm. P. Macomber, Assistant Clerk Geo. Hussey Gifford, Overseers Nathaniel Gifford, Wm. P. Macomber & William Davis, Overseers of the Poor Caleb Macomber & Gideon Gifford & for Treasurer Leonard Macomber. The Friends nominated being separately considered, were united with & they were appointed to the offices assigned for the present year & until another appointment.

And they also propose [illegible] Wm. P. Macomber, Leonard Macomber, Nathaniel Gifford & James A Gifford to have the care of Meeting Houses Lots, Burrial Grounds & to attend Funerals & endeavour that they be conducted according to the good order established by Friends, & said Friends are appointed accordingly

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Wm. A. Symmes to Piney Woods Mo. Meeting of Friends North Carolina, produced one which was satisfactory ~~to this meeting~~, & the Clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting

The subject of discontinuing the meeting for worship at Center again claiming the consideration of this meeting, no objections by the members of that meeting having been presented, but a desire that it may be discontinued until the First Day after the Monthly Meeting in 4th mo next, with which the meeting unites.

Wm. P. Macomber Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 2nd Mo. 17. 1870. The Representatives from the Preparative meeting are Leonard Macomber & Caleb Macomber, who are present.

Leonard Macomber as treasurer, reported that he had paid the proportion of Q. Meeting Stock to the Treasurer of that meeting.

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 3rd mo. 17. 1870. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Caleb Macomber & Geo. [illegible] Gifford who are present. The Queries have been read in this meeting together with the answers, which are directed to the Q. M., & agreeable to the representatives we appoint Gideon Gifford & Leonard Macomber.

Rec'd from [illegible] C. Gifford $100. One Hundred Dollars, as a permanent fund for the following purposes viz: The income of $50. to be applied to [illegible] Friends [illegible] [illegible] Center [illegible] [illegible] $50, [illegible] Educational — [illegible] [illegible] within [illegible] Mo. Mtg., which the Overseers are directed to deposit in the [illegible] [illegible] for Savings in the [illegible] of Westport [illegible]

[illegible] Macomber Clerk

At Westport Mo. Mtg of Friends, held 4 mo. 21. 1870. The representatives from the Preparative Mtg are Leonard Macomber & [illegible] Gifford who are present.

One of the representatives to the Q. Mtg reported that he attended & that a satisfactory reason was assigned for the absence of the other.

The Womens Mtg informs that they are united in receiving into membership Isabella L. Gifford, with which this meeting unites.

Wm. P. Macomber. Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 5 mo. 19. 1870. The representatives from the Preparative Mtg are Leonard Macomber & James A. Gifford, who are present.

This meeting is united in appointing John A. Macomber Librarian for one year, or until another appointment.

Wm. P. Macomber Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 6 mo. 16. 1870. The representatives from the Preparative Mtg are [illegible] Gifford & [illegible] Macomber who are present.

Our beloved friend James E. Bailey a Minister attended this meeting, with a satisfactory certificate from [illegible] Garden Mo. Meeting, endorsed by Salem Q. Meeting of Friends Iowa. His Company & religious labors have been very acceptable [illegible].

Our beloved friend [illegible] E. [illegible] attended this meeting, as Companion to our dear friend James E. Bailey, with a Minute from [illegible] Garden Mo. Mtg of Friends Iowa. [illegible] is very acceptable to us. The Clerk is [illegible] to [illegible] both of these dear friends with

The Queries have all been read, with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th which are directed to the Quarterly meeting, to attend which as representatives we appoint Benjamin Davis & John H. Macomber

Wm. P. Macomber - Clerk

At Hesper Mo. Mtg of Friends held 6 Mo 18. 1870. The representatives from the preparative mtg are Benjamin Davis & Caleb Macomber who are present.

Our beloved friend James E. Bailey attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from New Garden Mo. Mtg. Endorsed by Salem Q. Mtg of Friends Iowa. His Company & religious labors have been truly acceptable & edifying to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute & sign it on behalf of the meeting

Our dear friend Enos H. Neal attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from New Garden Mo Mtg of Friends Iowa, as companion to James E. Bailey. His company is very acceptable to us. The Clerk is also directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute & sign it on behalf of the meeting

The Queries have all been read, with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th, which are directed to the Quarterly meeting, to attend which as representatives, we appoint Benjamin Davis & John H. Macomber

Wm P. Macomber Clerk.

At Westport Mo Meeting of Friends held 7mo 21. 18
The representatives from the preparative Mtg. are
Leonard Macomber & Nathaniel G. Macomber wh
are present. The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg
reported that they attended according to appointmen
We have received at this time 98 Copies of th
Epistle from the Y. Meeting held in London —
40 Copies of the minutes of our late Yearly
Meeting, & one Copy of the report of the Com
mittee having charge of the Boarding School. All of
which are acceptable to us, & the latter was mad

The following minute was rec'd from our
late Yearly Meeting — viz: "The meeting was introduce
into exercise on behalf of those who have been in
membership with us, but on various accounts hav
lost their right & also for the descendants of such
& for other non-members who manifest an attachme
for Friends by attending our meetings; — & under a
belief that a responsibility rests upon us, & a
religious duty is required of us towards such
Monthly Meetings are encouraged to appoint Com
mittees to visit them in the spirit of restoring
love, & labor with them, in the ability afforded
in order to bring them into the bosom of the
church manifesting the interest & solicitude of
Moses towards Hobab, his brother-in-law,
witnessed by the kind invitation, "Come thou with
us & we will do thee good; for the Lord hath
spoken good concerning Israel." This meeting
feeling the importance of the concern, & believin
it to be our duty to attend thereto, appointe
Wm P. Macomber, Geo Hussey Gifford, Gideon Giff
& Nathaniel G. Macomber its Committee

Wm P. Macomber Clerk.

At Westport Mo. meeting of Friends held 8 mo 18. 1870. The representatives from the Preparative meeting are James A. Gifford & Caleb Macomber who are present except Caleb Macomber for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned. The Quarterly Meeting informs that that meeting concluded to raise $2300. & that our proportion (4 percent) is $92.00

Geo. Russell Gifford
Assistant Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 9 mo 15. 1870. The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Benjamin Davis & John A. Macomber who are present. The Queries have all been read with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th Queries which are directed to the Q. Mtg. to attend which as representatives are appointed Geo. Russell Gifford & Leonard Macomber.

Our beloved friend Priscilla Cadwalader attended this meeting with a minute from West Union Mo Mtg, endorsed by White Lick Quarterly Meeting Indiana expressing unity with her as a minister & with her present religious engagement. Her company & religious labors have been truly acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute & sign it on behalf of the meeting.

Our beloved friend Nancy J. White attended this meeting as companion to our dear friend Priscilla Cadwalader. Her company is acceptable to us. The Clerk is also directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute & sign it on behalf of the meeting.

Wm. P. Macomber Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 10 mo 20: 1870.

The Representatives from the Preparative meeting are Leonard Macomber & Gideon Gifford who are present, except the latter, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. The Representatives to the Q. Meeting reported that they attended. Leonard Macomber & James A. Gifford are appointed to prepare a list of the names of the Members of this Mo Meeting, & post it in this house, in accordance with the direction of the Yearly Meeting. The Meeting at Centre again claimed the attention of this meeting & on account of its reduced condition, occasioned by deaths & removals, Friends were united in discontinuing it after First Day the 23rd inst, until it may seem best to open it again, with which the womens meeting unites & Nathaniel Gifford was appointed to inform the members of that meeting of the Conclusion of this Meeting

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 11 mo. 17. 18

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are [illegible] Macomber & Nathaniel Gifford who are present except the former for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries have been read in this Mtg with Answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th, which are agreed to the Quarterly Meeting & our friends Benjamin Davis & Gideon Gifford whom we appoint our representatives

Wm. P. Macomber. Clerk

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends, held 12 mo 15 1870.
The representatives from the Preparative Mtg. are Benjamin Cornell & James H. Gifford who are present, except the latter for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. One of the representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. reported that they attended. We appoint the following Friends a Committee to bring forward at our next Meeting the names of Friends to serve this Mtg. the coming year as Clerks, Overseers, Overseers of the Poor & a Committee to have Charge of Meeting Houses, Burial Grounds & attend Funerals, viz: Leonard Macomber, William P. Macomber & Nathaniel Gifford.

The Committee appointed to prepare a list of the names of the members of this Mo. Mtg. informed that a list has been made out & put on file this time, in accordance with the advice of the Yearly Meeting, that there are 80 members, 32 males & 48 females.

Wm P. Macomber, Clerk

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends, held 1 mo 19. 1871.
The representatives from the Preparative Mtg. are Daniel Macomber & Leonard Macomber who are present.

The subject of annual appointments was introduced at this time, but as Friends were not prepared to conclude the matter, they decided to defer it under the care of the Committee appointed last month until next month.

Wm P. Macomber, Clerk

[illegible] Westport Mo Meeting of Friends held 2 mo 16. 1871.

[illegible] representatives from the Preparative Meeting are [illegible] Macomber & Abraham Gifford who are present. The Committee to nominate [illegible] [illegible] made the following report, viz: for Clerk W. P. Macomber — for Assistant Clerk [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] Nathaniel Gifford & Benjamin Earl. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — for Treasurer, Leonard Macomber. — for Recorder, [illegible] Gifford — to have the care of Meeting Houses, yards, Burial Grounds, & to attend funerals, Wm. Slade, W. P. Macomber Leonard Macomber, [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] Gifford, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Benjamin Earl. [illegible] meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Quarterly Meeting — to wit:

& we appoint Geo. [illegible] [illegible] to furnish the Meeting with the [illegible] [illegible] requested.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] W. P. [illegible] [illegible] at this time a minute granted him in [illegible] 12 mo 1869. together with satisfactory returning minutes from [illegible] Mo Meeting & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & he informed this Meeting that he had been enabled to accomplish most of the service he had in view, to the encouragement & relief of his own mind. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have been paid to the Treasurer of the Q. Meeting.

W. P. Macomber, Clerk.

At [illegible] Mo. Mtg. of Friends held [illegible]
[illegible]
Representatives [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Eastland
[illegible] this meeting & produced a minute of
concurrence from Windham Mo. Mtg. expressing
unity with him as a minister & with his
present religious engagement. His company
& religious services have been [illegible] satisfactory
to us, & the Clerk is directed to furnish
him with the substance of this minute.
The Committee [illegible]
meeting [illegible]
[illegible] to the Quarterly Meeting.

Geo. Hussey Gifford
Clerk [illegible]

At [illegible] Mo. Meeting of Friends [illegible]
The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are [illegible]
[illegible] & Geo Hussey Gifford, who are present.
One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
[illegible] that they attended.
Our beloved friend Wm. Macomber laid before this
meeting a concern to visit in gospel love, the approach-
ing Yearly Meeting of [illegible], & to attend [illegible]
[illegible] religious service the dear Master may point out
during the session of that body.
This meeting was introduced into a deep
exercise in the consideration of this important
undertaking, in which the concern was fully
united with, & [illegible] & encour-
aged to attend to the prospect as Truth Wisdom
may direct, [illegible] in unity
[illegible]. In [illegible] our dear friend for the
work our desires are for his preservation &
[illegible]
[illegible] strengthen [illegible]

[illegible] received.

Signed in [illegible] of [illegible] Mo. Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] & [illegible] 4 Mo 26. 1871

[illegible]

[illegible] Clerk

At Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 5 mo 18. 1871.

[illegible] representatives [illegible] Preparative Meeting are [illegible] & Benjamin Davis who are present.

Our beloved friend David Antony attended this meeting with a minute from Granger Mo Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister & with his present religious engagement. His company & religious labors have been very acceptable & encouraging to us. The Clerk [illegible] minute [illegible] of the [illegible].

At Westport Mo. Meeting held [illegible]

The representatives from the [illegible] are Leonard Macomber & Benjamin Davis, who are present. Our beloved friend David Antony attended this meeting with a minute from Goshen Mo. Mtg, endorsed [illegible] Creek Q. M expressing unity with him as a minister & with his present religious engagement, His company & religious labors are very acceptable to us.

[illegible]port Mo Meeting of Friends held 6 mo [illegible]
The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Leonard Macomber & Benjamin Davis who are present.

We have at this time ~~[illegible]~~ the company of our beloved Friends Edward G. Young of Goshen Mo. Meeting — [illegible] Creek Quarterly Meeting, State of Ohio & Susan Gidley of Adrian Mo Meeting, Adrian Quarterly Meeting, Michigan, with satisfactory minutes from their respective meetings. Their company & Gospel labors have been very acceptable, & encouraging to us.

We have also the acceptable company of [illegible] Gidley, an Elder, as companion to his wife Susan Gidley & Elizabeth H. Young, as companion to her husband Edward G. Young.

The clerk was directed to furnish our dear friends with the substance of the foregoing minutes, so far as they relate to each, & sign them in behalf of the meeting.

The Queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th were read in this meeting & are directed to the Quarterly Meeting, together with any other Extracts from our Minutes, which may properly claim the attention of that Mtg; & we appoint our friends Leonard Macomber & Nathaniel B. Macomber as our representatives thereto.

Our Correspondent, [illegible] Davis having removed from our limits, this meeting has united ~~in~~ ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] of the Yearly Meeting [illegible] in the appointment of Leonard Macomber to that station.

Our Meeting house at Westport being in a dilapidated & uncomfortable condition friends feel that it ought to be repaired or a new one built in its stead, & we are united in asking the Quarterly Meeting [illegible]

such advice & assistance as that Meeting may feel like rendering
Wm. S. Macomber Clerk

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 7mo 20. 1871.
The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Daniel Macomber & John A. Macomber who are present. Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported that they attended.

We have rec'd at this time 40 Copies of the Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting, & two Copies of the report of the Committee having charge of Friends' Boarding School at Providence ~ one of the latter was read & is very satisfactory thus.

Rec'd from our late Yearly Meeting the following minute to wit: "At our Yearly Meeting of Friends held in 6th Mo 1871. the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] Meeting [illegible] Kansas being brought to [illegible] [illegible] sympathy was expressed with the dear Friends there [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] a new Yearly Meeting in that State & Friends of our several Monthly Meetings are encouraged to make liberal collections for the purpose of aiding them & forwarding the amount to the Treasurer of this Meeting (which is directed to forward to Washington Hadley, Emporia Kansas. A copy of this minute [illegible] forwarded to each of our Mo Meetings.

Extracted from the Minutes
Charles R. Tucker Clerk

We appoint John A. Macomber to receive contributions for the object mentioned & forward to the Treasurer of our Yearly Meeting, & report next month.

Our dear friend Eliza M. Tripp informs this meeting that she believed it would be with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] minute [illegible] [illegible] to accompany our beloved friend Sarah Tilley, during a portion of her contemplated religious visit [illegible] the State of Maine, which claiming the consideration [illegible] [illegible] meeting was fully united with & [illegible] he was encouraged to attend thereto as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], in name & on behalf of said meeting [illegible] [illegible] the Clerk was directed to write to the Clerk of the Women's Meeting & furnish her with a copy of the substance of [illegible] [illegible] minute.

[illegible] [illegible] friend Wm. D. Macomber returned at [illegible] time the minute granted him in 4th mo. last [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a satisfactory returning minute from [illegible] [illegible] Meeting of Ministers & Elders, & informed that strength was given him to perform the service required at his hands to the peace of his own mind, which minute & information are very satisfactory to this Meeting.

Wm. D. Macomber, Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 8 mo. 17. 1871. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are [illegible] Gifford & Benjamin Davis who are present.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] forwarded to the Treasurer of Yearly Meeting.

Wm. D. Macomber Clerk

[illegible] meeting [illegible] 1871.
The representatives [illegible] Infirmary [illegible]
are Benjamin [illegible] & Geo. Rose [illegible]
are present, The Business [illegible]
1st 2nd & 10th have been read in the meeting
& are directed to the Quarterly meeting to
[illegible] Friends Caleb Macomber & Gideon [illegible]
[illegible] to present our representation.

Benj. F. [illegible] Clerk

Westport Mo Meeting of Friends held 11 mo 8th 1877. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are [illegible] & James A [illegible] are present. The Queries have been read in this Meeting [illegible] answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th Queries [illegible] are directed to the Qr Meeting by our [illegible] Daniel Macomber & James H. [illegible] [illegible] are appointed our representatives.

[illegible] the following report made to our last Qr Meeting ~~[illegible]~~ together with the Minute made of the meeting

To the Quarterly Meeting;

The Committee appointed to advise with Friends of Westport ~~Mo~~ respecting the condition of their meeting house & [illegible] this Meeting of some [illegible] report that [illegible] have attended their Mo Meeting with much satisfaction & have also consulted Friends there upon the subject, [illegible] united in judgement that the house [illegible] repairs; & would propose the following [illegible] the covering of shingles upon the roof & walls be entirely renewed & [illegible] new windows & window frames be put in. [illegible] present fire-places are not used & take up much room. We recommend their removal & the substitution of small ~~one~~ chimnies [illegible] stove pipes.

[illegible] to a considerable extent [illegible] not [illegible] think the house should be reseated, & the entire overhead ceiling must be newly plastered. We also propose that the sliding partition be [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] estimated about fifteen hundred dollars.

We believe that, to many [illegible] [illegible] Westport Monthly Meeting, [illegible] [illegible] is increasingly dear. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Friends there may be encouraged [illegible] [illegible] to this repair for the Cause [illegible] [illegible] are not prepared to recommend [illegible] [illegible] to assume a portion of the expense [illegible] that Friends, in the Seasons [illegible] [illegible] will cheerfully render some assistance should be found necessary.

[illegible]

Geo [illegible]
David K. Akin
Edward W. Gillingham
Henry T. Wood
the Committee."

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1871.

The Committee appointed in the [illegible] to advise with Friends of Westport Mo. Mtg [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] encouraged to render them some assistance [illegible] meeting the expenses which [illegible] incurred.

From the minutes
Chas R. Tucker
Clerk"

Which are acceptable & we appoint [illegible] Macomber & Elizabeth Ann Slade a committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as may [illegible] & to obtain subscriptions from friends for accomplishment of the ~~expense~~ work [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Jm T. Macomber

[illegible] Mo Mtg of Friends held 10 mo 21. 1871.
representatives from the Preparative Meeting are
[illegible] Davis & Lydia Gifford who are present.
[illegible] the representatives to the Quarterly
[illegible] reported that they both attended.
[illegible] time the Company [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] expressing unity with them as ministers &
their present religious engagements.
[illegible] Company [illegible]
[illegible] very acceptable & encouraging to us.
The clerk was directed to furnish them
[illegible] copies of the preceding minutes so
far as they relate to each.
It being usual at this time to appoint
a Committee to bring forward the names of
[illegible] our annual appointments
[illegible] J. J. Macomber & Benjamin Davis
[illegible] appointed for that service, to report
[illegible]
Our beloved friend [illegible] J. Macomber
[illegible] this meeting a prospect that
has rested upon his mind for some time past
to accompany his sister Mary E. Bowerman
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
consideration [illegible] his prospect was united with
[illegible] left at liberty & encouraged to attend
[illegible] as the Lord may [illegible]
a minister in unity with us
J. J. Macomber Clerk

1872 At Westport Monthly Meeting [illegible] held 1st mo. 13th 1872

The representatives named [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Leonard Macomber and [illegible] who are present.

The Committee appointed last month to propose names of officers [illegible] this meeting for the ensuing year, report that they have met and concluded to propose a reappointment of those now occupying [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to this meeting, and the friends appointed in the 2d mo. last are accordingly reappointed to those stations for the year or until others are appointed in their places.

Our beloved friend Catharine [illegible] attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Pickering Monthly meeting (Canada) endorsed by Yonge Street Quarterly meeting expressing unity with her as a minister, and with [illegible]

Her company and [illegible] [illegible] us.

Our beloved friend Rachel [illegible] an elder, attended this meeting [illegible] companion to her sister Catharine [illegible] and produced a certificate of unity from Yonge Street monthly meeting of Friends (Canada) [illegible] very acceptable to us, and the clerk was directed to furnish them with a copy of the substance of the above minute as it relates to each.

Geo. Massey Gifford Clerk [illegible]

1872

[illegible]port Mo Meeting of Friends held 2 Mo 15. 1872—

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are [illegible] Macomber & James A. Gifford who are present.

(The meeting is united in signing the removal certificate prepared)

[illegible] meeting presented a removal certificate recommending Elizabeth [illegible] Davis to the care of Springfield Mo Meeting Kansas, which was agreed to ~~directed~~ the Clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting

James A. Gifford & Wm P. Macomber are appointed a Committee to collect our proportion of Q. Meeting stock & pay it to the Treasurer & report at our next meeting

Wm P. Macomber Clerk

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible] mo 24. 1872
The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Daniel Macomber & Benjamin Davis who are present.
Our beloved friends Silas H & Lydia A. Cartland who attended this meeting with satisfactory credentials from their friends at home in the 12th mo 1871 are again acceptably with us.

One of the Committee appointed [illegible] [illegible] the Yearly Meeting Stock reported that it had been collected & paid to our Treasurer who informed us that it had been paid to the Treasurer of the Q meeting & that the amount is $96.

The Queries have all been read together with answers to each and are directed to the Quarterly meeting to attend which as representatives we appoint Nathaniel Gifford & James H. Gifford.

The subject of holding [illegible] meetings within the limits of this Q. meeting claimed the ~~consideration~~ attention of the meeting & we were united in asking the Quarterly meeting to take the subject into consideration.

Our beloved friends Silas H & Lydia A. Cartland who attended this meeting in 12 mo 1872 are again acceptably with us.

This meeting is united in accepting the use of the Baptist meeting house to hold our regular mid week meetings & on First day to attend meeting in Connection with them during the repair of this house.

Wm P. Macomber – Clerk

At [illegible] Mo. Meeting held in joint session of Men & women Friends at the [illegible] Meeting house (on account of the ~~repairs~~ Condition and such repairs in progress, [illegible] meeting house being repaired) 4 mo 18, 1872

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Daniel Macomber & Caleb Macomber who are present. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they attended.

Wm. P. Macomber. Clerk.

At [illegible] Mo. Meeting of Friends held 8 Mo. 16, 1872, The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John [illegible] Macomber & James [illegible] Gifford who are present except one for whose absence a reason was assigned.

Our beloved friend Wm. P. Macomber returned at this time the minute granted him in 12 mo last liberating him to accompany his wife Mary [illegible] Macomber in the religious visit to the State of Vermont; & informed this meeting that he had performed the service [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] him to the peace of his own mind which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Geo. Hussey Gifford
Assistant Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 6 mo 22 1

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Leonard Macomber & Daniel Macomber who are present.

Our beloved friend [illegible] Bedell attended this meeting with a minute from [illegible] Monthly Meeting endorsed by [illegible] Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister & with his present religious engagement. His company & Gospel labors have been acceptable. The Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of the substance of this minute [illegible] on behalf of the meeting.

The queries together with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th [illegible] read in this meeting & are directed to the Quarterly Meeting by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] Macomber who are appointed representatives.

This meeting [illegible] thanks to the [illegible] of the Christian Society for the use of their house of worship during the time this house was being [illegible] appoints Benjamin [illegible] to express [illegible] to them.

[illegible] Macomber, Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 7 mo 18 187

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are [illegible] & [illegible] who are present. One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported that they attended.

Read from the [illegible] the following minute - viz: It was concluded to raise for the use of the [illegible] the ensuing year $2[illegible] — [illegible] Mo Mtgs are requested to send their proportions to Matthew [illegible] the Treasurer. Westport Mo Mtg share is 4/c — $80.

We have rec'd at this time 100 Copies of the London Gen Epistle - 40 Copies of the Minutes of the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting, one Copy of the Report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence. The latter was read & the Condition & prospects of the School as reported therein are very acceptable.

We have also rec'd the minute made by the Yearly Mtg upon the subject of the revision of our Discipline which is as follows, "The several articles which have been adopted by this meeting having now become its discipline, & our subordinate meetings are directed to be governed by its provisions when official Copies of this minute are issued to them, & also Copies of the work. We appoint Chas Taber, John Milton Earle, Henry T. Wood & Wm C. Taber, to cause an edition of 1,000 Copies to be printed in good plain type, & to furnish all our subordinate meetings with the number of Copies required for their use. The balance of the edition to be placed in the hands of the treasurer of this meeting, to be sold as wanted. Taken from the minutes of the meeting

Charles R. Tucker, Clerk"

The following is the Minute of the Yearly Meeting respecting Gen Meetings. "By the reports from two of our Quarterly Mtgs a request was contained therein that this Meeting would take under solid & serious consideration the subject of holding Gen Meetings for Divine worship within its limits, under the care & direction of a Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting. This subject being of vital importance to the meeting during the consideration of it we were deeply exercised to know the mind of Truth, & full expression was given in favor of granting the request, & all the men & women representatives now in attendance of this meeting are requested to confer together, & present to a future sitting of both men & women [illegible] [illegible] expedient [illegible] the names of suitable [illegible] to compose a Committee [illegible] the charge of the [illegible]

[illegible] this meeting. And our Quarterly meetings are requested to appoint Committees to co-operate with our Committee in consideration of an application & deciding the same which may be made [illegible] a new Meeting. And when permission is granted [illegible] meeting it will be the duty of the Committee to see that a suitable portion of their number are in attendance thereat, & take the meeting under their care & direction & they are to report to this meeting next year.

At Western [illegible] of Friends [illegible] 9th mo 15. 1897. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] meeting [illegible] [illegible] one of the London Epistles of 1871 [illegible] read in this meeting & its valuable contents are commended to the prayerful consideration of each one of us. We feel that it is a document full of pertinent counsel, being based upon that foundation upon which all must build if we would secure the approval of our Father in heaven & meet his welcome reception at last.

Our friend Benjamin Davis who was appointed in the [illegible] to ~~stand~~ return our thanks to the Christian Society for the use of their meeting house during the time this house was being repaired reported that he had attended to his appointment & that they [illegible] expressed a satisfaction in the meetings that were attended by Friends there, & regretted the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
to have been a blessing rather than otherwise
Wm P. Macomber, Clerk.

Our friend Eliza M. Tripp returned at this time the minute granted her in 7 mo 1871 liberating her to accompany our beloved friend Sarah Gidley during a portion of her religious visit in the State of Maine [illegible] the meetings she attended [illegible] which she was liberated until [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] feeling the result of [illegible]
Wm P. Macomber. Clerk.

At Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9 mo 19. 1872. The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Daniel Macomber & Leonard Macomber who are present. The Queries have been read in this meeting together with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th which are directed to the Quarterly meeting to attend which as representatives we appoint Benj Davis & Gideon Gifford.

Our beloved friend Mary E. Bowman attended this meeting with a minute from Rollin Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Adrian Quarterly meeting, which expressing unity with her as a minister & with her present religious engagement. Her Company & gospel have been truly acceptable to us. Our beloved friend Margaret A. Hathaway attended this meeting in Company with Mary E. Bowman with a minute from Farmington Mo meeting N. York. expressing unity with her as a minister & with her present religious engagement. Her Company & gospel labors have also been truly acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Women's meeting & furnish our beloved friends the substance of the foregoing minutes so far as they relate to each
Wm P. Macomber Clerk

At Westport monthly meeting of Friends held 10 mo 17. 1872. The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Leonard Macomber & Benjamin Davis who are present. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported that they attended.

The subject of holding a General meeting for Worship was considered in joint session of men & women friends, & full unity being expressed therewith, the following friends were appointed to make application for one to be held here, commencing the 15 of 11 mo. 1872; & to have the care of providing for friends who may attend if liberty is granted to hold such a meeting: viz— James A. Gifford Wm P. Macomber. Leonard Macomber John A. Macomber Mary S Macomber, Almira Davis, Gideon Gifford, Hannah R. Gifford Lydia Gifford Mary E. Gifford & Elizabeth Ann Slade.

Wm P. Macomber. Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 11 mo. 21. 1872. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John A. Macomber & Geo. Hussey Gifford who are present. The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th which are directed to the Quarterly Meeting to attend which as representatives we appoint Daniel Macomber & Gideon Gifford.

Our dear friend Wm P. Macomber informed this meeting in joint session that for some time he has believed it to be required of him to visit in Gospel love the meetings of Farmington Quarterly meeting N. York & those of Adrian Quarterly meeting Mich. either in regular course or by appointment & to attend such other religious service the Lord may require of ~~thy~~ him during the prosecution of this visit.

After a time of deliberation unity & sympathy with him in his prospect were expressed & he was left at liberty & encouraged to attend thereto as Truth may open the way, he being a minister in unity with us. The Assistant Clerk was directed to furnish him with the substance of the above minute & sign it on behalf of the Meeting

At Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 12 mo 19, 1872. The Clerks being absent Leonard Macomber was appointed Clerk for the day. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Leonard Macomber & Daniel Macomber who are present.

We appoint as a Committee to bring forward the names of Friends for our annual appointments in accordance with our New Discipline Benjamin Davis & Wm. P. Macomber.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Esther D Macomber presented a written communication, stating she believed it would be right for her to accompany her husband in his proposed religious visit in New York & Mich. which was fully united with she being a member in unity & esteem with us. The Clerk was directed to unite with the Clerk of the Womens' Meeting & furnish her, on our behalf, with a copy of the substance of the above minute.

The Committee appointed in the 10th month last to make application for liberty to hold a General Meeting made the following report viz: (The Committee appointed) "We made application to the Yearly & Quarterly Meetings Committees which met here the 15th of

11th mo. These Committees decided to change the time until the 9th of 11 mo when one was held & continued three days to the satisfaction of the Committee

They made all necessary provision for friends in attendance & the expense except voluntary contribution was $27.71.

On behalf of the Com
James A. Gifford
Mary E. Gifford.

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The Committee appointed in 11 mo 1871. to repair this house made the following report which is acceptable to the meeting — to-wit;
"We have attended to our appointment & the whole cost of repairs & furniture was $2138. Which has all been paid & there is a balance of $23.70 in the hands of the Committee.

Leonard Macomber
Lizzie Ann Slade

The "balance" is to be placed with the funds of the Mo. Mt., to be used when needed

The Clerk of the mens' meeting has rec'd a Copy of the new Discipline.

Leonard Macomber Clerk for the day

- 1873 - - - - - - - - -

At Westport Monthly meeting of friends held 1st mo. 16th 1873

The representatives from the Preparative meeting were James A Gifford and Daniel [illegible], who were present.

The Clerk being absent, Geo. Thos Gifford was appointed Clerk for the day.

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names for officers of this meeting for the ensuing year made the following report, viz.

To Westport Mo. Meeting

Your Committee appointed to propose the names of Friends for our annual appointments propose -

for Clerk - Wm. P. Macomber
for Assistant Clerk Geo. Hussey Gifford
for Overseers - Benjamin Davis
and Daniel Macomber
for Overseers of the Poor Gideon Gifford
and Caleb Macomber
for Treasurer Leonard Macomber
for Recorder Gideon Gifford
To have the care Meeting houses, Lots, Burial Grounds and to attend funerals
Wm Slade Wm P. Macomber
Leonard Macomber Nathaniel Gifford
and James A. Gifford,
and to examine the Treasurers account, in accordance with the Discipline,
Benjamin Davis and Gideon Gifford
On behalf of the Com.
Benjamin Davis
Wm P. Macomber

Which is acceptable to the meeting, and they are accordingly appointed for one year, or until another appointment.

We have received the following Communication from Nathaniel G. Macomber Viz. -

To Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends;

This is to inform you that I intend uniting in marriage with Mary Anna Knight, a member of Philadelphia [illegible] in [illegible] friends, and [illegible] [illegible] accordance with his purpose & desire our certificate of membership in our religious society.

I remain your friend
[illegible] C. Macomber
Philadelphia 12th mo. [illegible]

And we appoint Adrian Davis and Geo. Hussey Gifford to prepair a suitable certificate for him if they find no obstruction and report to next monthly meeting, — and if it is desirable to send the certificate before next monthly meeting, they are at liberty to obtain the Clerk's signature, and forward it, - provided there is nothing in the [illegible] Discipline against such a course

Geo. Hussey Gifford Clerk for the day

At Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d Mo. 20th 1873.

The representatives from the Preparative meeting were Caleb Macomber and Adrian Davis who were present.

The Clerk being absent, Geo. Hussey Gifford was appointed Clerk for the day

The committee appointed to inquire into [illegible] C. [illegible] clearness of marriage engagements report, — that they have attended to their appointment, and find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Mary Anna Haight, and they have prepared the following certificate, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward it to Philadelphia monthly meeting

to Westport Monthly meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,

William C. [illegible] informed this Meeting that he intends uniting in marriage with Mary Ann Knight, a member of your meeting.

No obstruction appearing, we recommend him as a member of our religious society to your Christian care in the accomplishment of his weighty engagement, and are your friends,

We have appointed James A. Gifford to collect our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock - $80.00 - and pay it to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer

The Committee appointed to collect the Balance of the expence of the General Meeting report that it has been paid

Geo. Hussey Gifford Clerk for the day

At Westport Monthly meeting of Friends held 3 mo 24th 1873.

The representatives from the Preparative meetings are Daniel Macomber & James A. Gifford who are present. The Queries have been read in this meeting together with their answers, which are directed to the Quarterly Meeting, to which as representatives we appoint Gideon Gifford & Wm. P. Macomber.

Our dear friend Wm. P. Macomber returned at this time the minute granted him by this meeting in the eleventh month 1872, together with satisfactory minutes from Swansea & Rochester Monthly Meetings, also from [illegible] Quarterly [illegible] the minute [illegible] meeting that he felt [illegible] required to perform a religious visit [illegible] to find the peace of his own mind & the [illegible] given of his visits was satisfactory to this meeting.

Our Friend Esther [illegible] Macomber returned the minute granted her in the 12th month 1872, to accompany her husband on his religious visit to New York & Michigan and [illegible] presented returning minutes from [illegible] Quarterly Meeting & from [illegible] Monthly Meetings, which are satisfactory to this meeting.

At Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 4 mo 17. 1873. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are William Gifford & John A. Macomber who are present. One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported that they both attended. Our Treasurer, Leonard Macomber having deceased, Benjamin Davis & William Gifford are appointed to propose at our next meeting the name of a friend for that position.

James A. [illegible] who was appointed to collect our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock, reported that it had been collected & paid to the Treasurer of the Q. Meeting.

The "free wall" between these premises & the "Town Lot" needing to be rebuilt, James A. [illegible] & John A. Macomber were appointed to rebuild our part of the same, using funds that were donated for such purpose & report to this meeting when accomplished. They are also instructed to ask the Town of Westport to do its share.

Jn. A. Macomber Clerk

At Westport Mo Meeting of Friends held 5 mo 15. 1873.

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are [illegible] & Daniel Macomber, who are present.

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts reported that there remains $[illegible] in the Treasury belonging to this Mo meeting, & they propose the name of James A. Gifford for Treasurer, which being satisfactory to the meeting he was appointed to fill that station during the remainder of the year.

Wm P. Macomber, Clerk

At Westport Mo Meeting of Friends held 6 mo 21. 1873.

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Daniel Macomber & James A. Gifford, who are present.

Recd at this meeting a request for membership from Benjamin Gifford, which was considered & accepted, the Womens meeting concurring herewith, & Daniel Macomber was appointed to inform him of our conclusion in his case.

Our Correspondent Leonard Macomber having deceased, we are united in appointing James A. Gifford as Correspondent for this Mo Meeting.

Our esteemed friend Jonathan Dawes, a minister from Moreau Mo meeting N. York, in the course of his religious visit to some of the meetings of New England attended this meeting with satisfactory credentials from his friends at home, his company & religious labors have been truly acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Mary Jane Hawks,
elder and accompanied her husband in his visit to this meeting. She also is very acceptable with us.

Our beloved friend Lydia A. Cartland, with a minute from Limington Mo Meeting expressing unity with her as a minister & with her present religious engagement, attended this meeting. Her company & Gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish our elder friends with the substance of the foregoing minutes, so far as they refer to each, & sign them on behalf of the meeting.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th which are directed to the Quarterly Meeting to attend, which as representatives we appoint John A Macomber & Gideon Gifford.

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk.

At Westport Mo Meeting of Friends held 7 mo. 17. 18
The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Daniel Macomber & Benjamin Gifford who are present.

Rec'd from Geo. Hussey Gifford & Isabella S. Gifford a proposition of marriage with each other, whereupon Wm. P. Macomber & John A Macomber were appointed to inquire into his clearness to proceed in marriage & report to an adjourned Mo Meeting, which upon request of the parties Friends are united in holding the 31st of this month.

We have rec'd at this time 25 copies of the London General Epistle. 4 copies of the Boarding School Report & 35 copies of the printed minutes of our late Yearly Meeting: & have read the Boarding School Report. — All are acceptable & are directed to the consideration of our members.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported that they attended.

By a minute from the Quarterly Meeting it appears that our proportion of Stock is $72. which we are directed to pay to Matthew Howland Treasurer.

Wm. P. Macomber Clerk

Westport Mo meeting of Friends 7 Mo 31st 1873

Met by adjournment. The representatives both present, Wm P Macomber as one of the Committee to inquire into the clearness of G Hussey Gifford to proceed in marriage, reports that he knows of nothing to prevent

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and he is left at liberty to proceed in marriage with Isabella S Gifford, they observing the advise of the committee this meeting shall appoint, he having consent of Parents and the women concurring therein ~~we appoint~~ Benjamin Davis and James A Gifford were ~~were~~ appointed the committee

The time and place of the marriage was left to the committee

Gideon Gifford Clerk for the day

[illegible] Westport Mo Meeting of Friends [illegible] 8 Mo 21. 1873. The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Daniel Macomber James [illegible] who are present. Benjamin Davis on behalf of the Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Geo. Hussey Gifford & Isabella Gifford reported that they attended said marriage & that it was accomplished [illegible] [illegible] The London Gen Epistle [illegible] read in this meeting, & we have evidence how precious are the teachings of the Gospel [illegible] have been reminded [illegible]

[illegible] Wm. P. Macomber Clerk

At Westport Mo Meeting of Friends held 9 mo [illegible] 187[illegible]
The representatives from the Preparative Mtg are Daniel Macomber & John A. Macomber who are present.
The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual three which are directed to the Quarterly Meeting, to attend which as representatives we appoint Benjamin Gifford & John A. Macomber. Benjamin Davis in behalf of the Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Geo Russell Gifford & Isabella S. Gifford, reported that the Certificate had been placed in the hands of the Recorder.

Wm P. Macomber Clerk.

At Westport Mo Meeting of Friends held [illegible] mo [illegible] 73.
The representatives from the Preparative meeting are John A. Macomber & Geo. F. Davis who are present.
The representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported that they attended.
This meeting is united in acknowledging the gift & approving the public appearances in the ministry of Mary E. Gifford.

Wm P. Macomber, Clerk.

At Westport Mo Meeting of Friends held 11 mo. 20. 187
The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Benjamin Davis & Gideon Gifford who are present.
The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th - which are to be forwarded by to the Quarterly meeting - to attend which we appoint Benjamin Davis & Gideon Gifford as our representatives.
We have directed our Treasurer to pay to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer $9.30 the amount

called for by the Quarterly meeting, for the use of the Indian Committee

Geo Hussey Gifford
Clerk for the day.

At Westport mo meeting of Friends held 12 mo. 18. 1873. The representatives from the Preparative meeting are James A. Gifford & Gideon Gifford who are present

Geo. Hussey Gifford
Clerk for the day.

At Westport mo meeting of Friends held 1 mo 15. 74. The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Daniel Macomber & James A. Gifford who are present.

The Record of this meeting not being present last month, the representatives to the Quarterly meeting now report that they attended.

The Treasurer of this meeting reported that he had paid the Treasurer of the Q. meeting our proportion of the funds called for for the use of the Indian Committee.

We appoint Wm P. Macomber, Gideon Gifford & Benjamin Davis to propose at our next meeting the names of Friends to fill our annual appointments.

Our dear friend Wm P. Macomber informed this meeting that he felt constrained to attend in Gospel love the Quarterly meetings of Rhode Island & Smithfield & to perform any other service within their limits among Friends & others that the Lord may direct, which claiming the consideration of this meeting, was fully united with & he was left at liberty & encouraged to attend to his prospect as the Master may direct, he being a minister in unity with us. The assistant Clerk was directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute & sign it on behalf of the meeting.

Jno D. Macomber Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held [illegible]

The representatives from the Preparative meeting [illegible] Gifford & Benjamin Davis who are present.

The Committee [illegible] named the names of Friends to fill the annual appointments [illegible] [illegible] to Represent [illegible] [illegible] for Overseers Benjamin Davis & James [illegible] for Overseers of the Poor Gideon Gifford — for Treasurer — James H. Gifford — for Recorder Gideon Gifford [illegible] have the care of meeting houses, lots, burial grounds & to attend funerals Wm Slade, James H. Gifford, [illegible] Macomber, Benjamin Gifford & Wm Macomber [illegible] which being considered were satisfactory to the meeting & the Friends named were appointed to the service specified for one year, or until another appointment.

Our esteemed Friends Silas H. & Lydia [illegible] Cartland & Sarah H. Goddard attended this meeting with suitable credentials from their Friends at home. Their company & Gospel labors were encouraging & edifying to us. The Clerk is directed to write to the Clerk of the [illegible] meeting [illegible] them [illegible] a copy of the substance of the above minute so far as it relates to each [illegible]

We appoint Gideon Gifford & Benjamin Davis to examine & settle the Treasurer's account & report.

James H. Gifford, our Treasurer, was appointed to collect the amount of Stock called for from this meeting by the Quarterly meeting & pay it to the Treasurer of that meeting.

We have rec'd from the Womens' meeting information of the application of Dorcas W. Macomber [illegible] membership [illegible] Society.

[illegible] Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 4 mo 16. 1874.
The representatives from the Preparative meeting are
Geo. Hussey Gifford & Daniel Macomber who are present
Received from John A. Macomber & Esther A. Allen
a proposal of marriage; & we appoint [illegible]
[illegible] Gifford & Daniel Macomber to inquire into his
clearness of other marriage engagements & report
to our next meeting.
The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report
that they attended.

Wm. [illegible], Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 21st 1874. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Daniel Macomber + Adrian Davis who are present. The Committee appointed to inquire into the clearness of John A. Macomber to proceed in marriage with Esther A. Allen reported that they had made the necessary inquiry + found nothing to prevent. Consent of parents being given they are therefore left at liberty to take each other in marriage according to our discipline. We appoint William P. Macomber + Benj. Davis to attend the marriage and see that it be conducted according to our usages + place the certificate in the hands of the recorder.

Our beloved friend Sarah K. Reynolds attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from her friends of Providence Mo. Meeting. Her company + gospel labors have been very acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting + furnish her with a copy of the substance of the foregoing minute.

At Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 6 mo. 20, 1874
The clerk being absent John A. Macomber was appointed clerk for the day. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Adrian Davis & John A. Macomber who are present. Our beloved friend William A. Symnes attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Piney Woods Mo. Meeting endorsed by Eastern Quarterly Meeting. His company and labors have been very acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the substance of the foregoing minute.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd & 11th and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Gideon Gifford and Adrian Davis whom we appoint our representatives.

Our beloved friend Harriet N. Jones attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Litchfield Mo. Meeting Maine. Her company and labors have been very acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to ~~furnish her to~~ unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with a copy of the substance of the foregoing minute.

John A. Macomber Clerk for the day.

[illegible]

Same [illegible] We have recd [illegible] Minutes of the late [illegible] of the year [illegible] 1874.

C [illegible] may be printed there [illegible] record [illegible] His [illegible]

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of [illegible] Macomber [illegible] Esther [illegible] reported [illegible] according [illegible] Certificate [illegible] placed [illegible] of the Records.

[illegible]

[illegible] 1874 [illegible]

[illegible]

We have received [illegible] the Book [illegible] Meeting, 9 Copies of the Historical Account of [illegible] of the [illegible] which are directed to be circulated among [illegible] members.

The Queries have all been read [illegible] together with Answers to the [illegible] are directed to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] appointed [illegible]

[illegible] Macomber C[illegible]

[illegible] Westport Mo. meeting of Friends held 10th mo 15. 1[illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] to the Preparative meeting [illegible] Sam. Macomber & James [illegible]ed [illegible] [illegible] present [illegible] the [illegible] after for whose absence a satisfactory excuse was understood. The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg report they attended.

Wm. D. Macomber, Clerk.

At Westport Mo. meeting of Friends held 11 mo. 1[illegible] 1[illegible]4. [illegible] from the Preparative meeting [illegible] [illegible] Adrian [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th queries [illegible] to the Quarterly meeting [illegible] representatives we appointed Benjamin [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

The Committee appointed in the 4th mo. 1[illegible] to build the wall between these grounds & the [illegible] report that they have attended to their appointment & caused the wall to be rebuilt at an expense of $200. & that our share, $100. they have paid as directed.

Wm. D. Macomber, Clerk.

[illegible]

[illegible] at one time a [illegible] of Preparative Meeting, [illegible] in [illegible] consequence of the [illegible] & [illegible], in [illegible] [illegible] Adrian Davis, Daniel Macomber, [illegible] Gifford, James D. Gifford to visit [illegible] [illegible] Wilmington, [illegible] Lawrence, Kansas & report.

We are informed by our women friends that our [illegible] Elizabeth Ann Slade informed them [illegible] [illegible] in her proposed removal [illegible] within the limits of [illegible] Quarterly Meeting, & that they are united in [illegible] taking, with which this meeting [illegible] Clerk is directed to [illegible] a suitable minute & sign it on our behalf.

Daniel Macomber, Clerk.

[illegible] 21. 1875 [illegible] Mo. Meeting was held at the funeral of Miriam E. [illegible] which took place at her late residence in [illegible] at the usual hour of our Mo. Meet[illegible]

Daniel Macomber

[illegible] Meeting of Friends held 2 Mo. 18. 1875.

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Daniel Macomber & [illegible] who are present.

We appoint Daniel Macomber & Gideon Gifford to [illegible] forward at our next meeting the names of [illegible] to fill our annual appointments.

Daniel Macomber & Gideon Gifford were appointed to examine & settle the Treasurer's accounts & report.

Daniel Macomber, Clerk.

[illegible] 3rd 1st 1885

[illegible] preparative meeting are Ja[illegible]

[illegible] James A. Gifford who are present,

[illegible] appointed to bring forward the names of

[illegible] our annual appointments proposed the

[illegible] of Wm. J. Macomber for Clerk, John A.

[illegible] Assistant Clerk, Benjamin Davis & Dani[illegible]

[illegible] with the addition of Gideon Gifford for Overseers

[illegible] for Overseer of the Poor James A. Gifford

[illegible]

[illegible] John A. Macomber, Benjamin Gifford

[illegible] to have the care of meeting house, & to

[illegible] attend funerals which being severally

considered received the approval of the meeting & the

persons named are to fill the positions specified during

ensuing year, or until another appointment.

Committee appointed to examine & settle the Treas-

[illegible] account reported that they had attended [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] have all been read in this meeting together

[illegible] answers, which are directed to the Quarter-

ly meeting to which as representatives we appoint

[illegible] Davis & Gideon Gifford.

[illegible] beloved friend Sarah [illegible] in the course of

[illegible] religious visit within the limits of this Yearly Mtg

[illegible] this meeting [illegible]

[illegible] expressing unity with her as a minister & with her

[illegible] religious engagement. Her company & labors

[illegible] have been acceptable to us

[illegible] beloved friend Noah Farr, an Elder, accompanied

[illegible] this meeting in company with his wife

Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of

the Women's meeting & furnish our dear friends with

[illegible] the substance of the foregoing, [illegible]

sign on behalf of the meeting.

Wm. J. Macomber Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 4 mo. 15. 1
The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Geo. Russell Gifford & Adnan Davis who are present. The representatives to the Q. Mtg reported that they attended.

Rec'd the following minute from the Representative meeting, viz:

"This meeting finding there has not been sufficient time to effect the necessary legislation to enable the Yearly Meeting to hold its sessions at Portland, hereby notifies the Quarterly & Monthly Meetings that our next Yearly Meeting must be held according to discipline at Newport.

By direction of the Representative Meeting held at Providence 3d mo. 2d 1875.

William C. Newhall, Clerk"

Rec'd from Lucas H. Macomber a request that her three minor children, Chas. L. Mabel & Arthur Coe, may become members of our Society. We appoint Daniel Macomber, Wm P. Macomber & Nathaniel ~~Macomber~~ Gifford to take the subject into consideration & report at our next meeting.

Our beloved friend Wm P. Macomber at this time returned the minute granted him in 1 mo. 1874 liberating him for religious service within the limits of Rhode Island & Smithfield Q. Meetings & informed the meeting that altho he had not accomplished all he had on his mind he believed it right to return his minute at this time. He gave an interesting & satisfactory account of his visit, stating that while watering others he had been watered himself & desired to give all the praise & honor to his Heavenly Father. He presented returning minutes from R. Island & Smithfield Q. Meetings & Uxbridge & Smithfield Mo Meetings

John A. Macomber Assistant Clerk.

At Westport Mo Meeting of Friends held 5 mo 20. 1878.

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Geo Hussey Gifford & Daniel Macomber who are present. Recd from George Webster a request to become a member of our religious Society, & we appoint Geo Hussey Gifford & Adrian Davis to take the matter into consideration & report at our next meeting. The Committee appointed to take into consideration the request of Dorcas H. Macomber for her three minor children, Chas. D., Mabel & Arthur Coe reported that they found nothing in the way of their reception with which the meeting united with the womens meeting, & they were rec'd as members of our Society.

Wm P. Macomber, Clerk.

At Westport Mo Meeting of Friends held 6 mo 19. 1878.

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Adrian Davis & Daniel Macomber who are present. The Committee appointed to take into consideration the request of Geo Webster to become a member of our Society made the following report. To-wit:

"The Committee to consider the request of Geo Webster have attended to our appointment, & believe his motives to be good & that he has taken some pains to inform himself in regard to our principles, & believes them to be true, & wishes to live in accordance with them.

Geo Hussey Gifford
Adrian Davis"

which was satisfactory to the meeting & we are agreed in welcoming him into membership, with which our womens friends unite.

We have with us at this meeting the acceptable company of our beloved friends Joseph Hobson of Ohio, & John Pennington of Indiana each with satisfactory testimonials from their respective meetings Their gospel labors are truly acceptable

We have also the acceptable company of our dear friend Anne P Hobson in company with her husband. The Clerk was directed to unite with the womens Clerk & furnish our dear friends with copies of the substance of the foregoing minutes so far as is suited to each & sign them on behalf of the meeting.

The Meeting appointed Wm P Macomber to inform Geo Webster of the action of the meeting in his case

The Queries have been read in this mtg together with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th which are directed to the Q meeting to attend which as representatives we appoint Geo Hussey Gifford & Adnan Davis

Wm P Macomber, Clerk.

At Westport Mo Mtg of Frds held 7 mo. 15. 187

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Benjamin Gifford & Daniel Macomber who are present. A removal certificate from Damascus mo. meeting Ohio in favor of Benjamin S. Coppock recommending him to our Christian care was recd & read which is acceptable to us, & he is accordingly recd as a member of our mo. mtg. & we appoint Benjamin Gifford to inform him of the action of this meeting.

We have recd five copies of the report of the Boarding School Committee one of which has been read

at this time.
The representatives to the Q. Meeting report that they attended

John A Macomber
Assistant Clerk.

At Westport Mo Mtg of Friends held 8 mo 19. 1875. The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Adrian Davis & John A Macomber who are present. Benjamin Gifford reported that he had informed Benjamin S. Coppock that his removal certificate was accepted by our mo meeting. Rec'd from the Clerk of the Q. Meeting the following minute in relation to Stock

"The Meeting concluded to raise $1,300 — dollars for the use of the Meeting the current year & our Mo Mtgs ~~are~~ are directed to forward their respective proportions of that sum to our Treasurer"

& our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion, $78. when the Treasury will admit.
Rec'd 35 Copies of the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting. Wm P Macomber reported that he had attended to his appointment in the case of Geo Webster

Wm P Macomber Clerk

At Westport Mo meeting of Friends held 9 mo. 16. 1875.
The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Benjamin Gifford & Daniel Macomber who are present.
Our beloved friend Margaret A Hathaway attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Farmington mo meeting endorsed by Farmington Q meeting. her company & religious labors have been truly acceptable to us.
The Queries have been read in this meeting together

with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th which are directed to the Quarterly Meeting, to attend which as representatives are appointed Gideon Gifford & Daniel Macomber

Wm P. Macomber, Clerk.

At Westport Mo Meeting of Friends held 10 mo 21. 1875.
The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John A. Macomber & Adrian Davis who are present except the latter. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended. We have recd at this time 55 Copies of the London Gen Epistle for 1875 one of which was read & we greatly desire that all may regard it as a message of Gospel Love, & prayerfully seek for ability to act out its precious precepts

The meeting at Center discontinued in 12 mo 1869. friends at this time were united in Commencing again as soon as the Meeting house there is in suitable repair, which the Committee having charge of meeting houses &c are directed to attend to as soon as practicable.

William P. Macomber Clerk.

At Westport Mo Meeting of Friends held 11 mo 18. 1875.
The representatives from the ~~Quarterly~~ Preparative Meeting are John A Macomber & Adrian Davis who are present.

Our beloved friend John Carey in the course of his religious visit within the limits of our Yearly Meeting attended this meeting with a minute from Back Creek Mo Meeting, endorsed by Northern Quarterly Meeting Indiana, certifying their unity with him as a minister & with his present religious engagement. His company & gospel labors are acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute & sign it on behalf of the meeting. Our dear young friend John A. Cartland attended this meeting as companion to John Carey with a minute of unity with him as a member from the ministers & Elders of Lexington Mo. Meeting. His company is acceptable to us. The Clerk is also directed to furnish him with a copy of the substance of the foregoing minute & sign it on behalf of the meeting

The Queries have been read in this meeting together with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th which are directed to the Quarterly meeting to attend which as representatives we appoint Gideon Gifford & Wm P Macomber

Wm P Macomber. Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 12 mo 16. 1875. The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Benjamin Gifford & James A. Gifford who are present. The Clerk being absent John A. Macomber was appointed Clerk for the day. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended

We appoint Wm P Macomber & Geo. Hussey Gifford a Committee to bring forward, at our next meeting, names of friends to fill our annual appointments.

John A. Macomber
Clerk for the day.

At Westport mo meeting of Friends held 1 mo 20. 1876 The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Geo Hussey Gifford & Adrian Davis who are present except one.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to fill our annual appointments proposed the following which were acceptable to the meeting and they were appointed to the positions named for one year or until another appointment. For Clerk Wm P Macomber. Assistant Clerk John A Macomber, Overseers Daniel Macomber & Gideon Gifford, Overseer of the Poor Gideon Gifford. Treasurer James A. Gifford. Recorder Gideon Gifford. To have the care of meeting houses, Burial Grounds, Lots & to attend funerals Wm Slade James A. Gifford. Benjamin Gifford. Geo Hussey Gifford. John A Macomber & Wm P Macomber.

Our Women friends inform us that they are united with us in the appointments of Daniel Macomber & Gideon Gifford for Overseers. We unite with them in the appointment of Mary S Macomber & Lizzie Ann Slade as Overseers.

Wm P Macomber Clerk.

At Westport mo mtg of Friends held 2 mo 17. 1876.
The Clerk being absent John A. Macomber was appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Daniel Macomber & Adrian Davis who are present.

We appoint James A. Gifford to collect the amount of Stock called for from this meeting by the Quarterly meeting.

John A. Macomber
Clerk for the day

At Westport mo mtg of Friends held 3 mo 16. 1876.
The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Geo. Hussey Gifford & John A. Macomber who are present.

James A Gifford informs us that our proportion of Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting.

Receiv'd from Elbridge G Chace a request for membership for himself & for his three younger children, viz: Antoinette, Mary Abbie & Isaac H.M. which is satisfactory to the meeting, the Womens' meeting concurring therewith & they were all receiv'd as members. & Wm. P. Macomber was appointed to inform Elbridge G. Chace of the acceptance of his request. Gideon Gifford & John A. Macomber were appointed to make out the statistics of this meeting as required by the Yearly meeting.

The Queries have been read in this meeting together with Answers to the same which are directed to the Quarterly Meeting to attend which as representatives we appoint Wm. P. Macomber & Gideon Gifford

Wm. P. Macomber Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg of Friends held 4 mo 20
1876. Daniel Macomber & Adrian Davis are present
as representatives from the Preparative meeting except
the former.

Wm P Macomber informed the meeting that he
gave Eldridge G. Chace notice of the action of this
meeting on his request.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting
report that they attended

Wm P Macomber Clerk.

At Westport Mo Mtg of Friends held 5 mo 18
1876. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are
Geo Hussey Gifford & Daniel Macomber who are
present.

Our beloved friend Obadiah Chace
attended this meeting with a minute from
Swansea Mo Meeting, expressing unity with him
as a minister with his present religious engagement. His Company, & religious labors have been
very acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed
to furnish him with a copy of the substance
of the foregoing minute & sign it on behalf of the meeting

Wm P Macomber. Clerk.

At Westport Mo meeting of Friends held 6 mo 17.
1876. The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Henry
E. Davis & Adrian Davis who are present.

We have at this time in attendance at this meeting
our beloved friends David Douglass from Raysville
Mo Meeting Indiana & Fernando, G. Cartland from
Deep River Mo Meeting N. Carolina with satisfactory certificates from their respective meetings. Their company & religious labors have been very acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with the
substance of the foregoing minutes & sign them on
behalf of the meeting.

Rec'd at this time the annual report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence, which has been read & is satisfactory. The Queries have been read, together with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th, which are directed to the Quarterly meeting to attend which as representatives we appoint Gideon Gifford & Henry E. Davis

Wm. P. Macomber. Clerk

At Westport Mo Meeting of Friends held 7 mo 20. 1876

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Daniel Macomber & Nathaniel Gifford who are present. One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported that they attended.

Wm. P. Macomber. Clerk.

At Westport mo meeting of Friends held 8 mo 17. 1876.

The Clerk being absent John A. Macomber was appointed Clerk for the day. The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Gideon Gifford & Daniel Macomber who are present. We have rec'd 35 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly meeting

John A. Macomber
Clerk for the day.

At Westport mo meeting of Friends held 9 mo 21st 1876.

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are James A. Gifford & Adrian Davis who are present. We have rec'd 55 copies of the London Gen Epistle for 1876. One of which has been read to our comfort & instruction & we hope we may be individually profited.

Nathaniel G. Macomber requests that his certificate of membership may be removed from this to Frankford Mo. meeting of Friends. Pa. We appoint Geo Hussey Gifford & John A Macomber to prepare such a document & produce it to our next mo meeting if nothing appears to prevent.

The Queries have been read in this meeting together with answers to the 1st. 2nd & 10th which are directed to the Quarterly meeting, to attend which as representatives we appoint Gideon Gifford & Wm P Macomber

Wm P Macomber Clerk.

At Westport mo meeting of Friends held 10th mo 19. 1876.
The representatives from the Preparative meeting are John A. Macomber & Gideon Gifford who are present.
The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Nathaniel G. Macomber produced the following which is satisfactory & the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting & forward it to him & report.

To Frankford mo meeting of Friends Phila.
Dear Friends,

Nathaniel G. Macomber having removed & settled within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate. This is to certify that he is a member of our religious society, & has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. We recommend him to your Christian care and are your friends.

Wm P Macomber. Clerk.

At Westport mo meeting of Friends held 11 mo 16. 1876.
The clerk being absent John A Macomber was appointed clerk for the day. The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Henry E. Davis & Geo. Hussey Gifford who are present. The Queries have been read in this meeting with Answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th, which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Geo Hussey Gifford & Daniel Macomber whom we appoint our Representatives.

John A Macomber
Clerk for the day.

At Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 12 mo 21. 1876.
The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Daniel Macomber & Nathaniel Gifford who are present, except the latter. We appoint Wm. P. Macomber, Daniel Macomber & Gideon Gifford to propose at our next Mo. Meeting the names of friends to fill our annual appointments.
We are informed by the Clerk of our Quarterly meeting that our proportion of Quarterly meeting Stock is $84. which our Treasurer is directed to pay to Matthew Howland, Treasurer of said meeting, when there are sufficient funds in our Treasury to do it.
The representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported that they attended.

Received from Robert A. and Mercy A. Lawton a request for themselves & their minor child Geo. Edison, to become members of our religious society. The meeting, upon consideration, was united in receiving them - with which the women's meeting concurred. & Daniel Macomber was appointed to inform said applicants of the action of this meeting & report.

Wm. P. Macomber, Clerk.

At Westport Mo. meeting of Friends held 1 mo. 18th. 1877. The representatives from the Preparative mtg. are Geo. Hussey Gifford & Adrian Davis who are present.
The Committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to fill our annual appointments proposed the following which are satisfactory & the friends named are appointed to the positions specified for one year or until another appointment. For Clerk John A. Macomber for assistant Clerk Henry E. Davis - for Overseers. Daniel Macomber & Gideon Gifford - for Overseer of the Poor Gideon Gifford - for Treasurer James A. Gifford - for recorder Gide Gifford - To have the care of meeting houses, burial grounds & to attend funerals. Elbridge G. Chace, Wm. P. Macomber, James A. Gifford. Henry E. Davis. Geo. Hussey Gifford & John A. Macomber. We appoint Gideon Gifford & Adrian Davis auditors to settle the accounts of the Treasurer and of all trust funds and report to the Mo. Meeting. We appoint John A. Macomber & Henry E. Davis to unite with a committee of women friends in preparing an alphabetical list of the members of our Mo. meeting. and also to prepare an

abstract of statistics to be forwarded through the monthly & quarterly to the yearly meeting. This meeting unites with the womens meeting in the appointment of Elizabeth Ann Slade & Mary S. Macomber for Overseers. Daniel Macomber reports that he has informed Robert A. & Mercy A. Lawton of the reception of themselves and minor child George Edwin into membership with us.

Wm. P. Macomber reports that he has attended to his appointment in the case of Nathaniel S. Macomber. The womens meeting inform us that they have united with us in the appointment of Daniel Macomber & Gideon Gifford for overseers. We appoint James A. Gifford to collect funds to pay our proportion of stock called for by the quarterly meeting. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 2 mo. 18. 1877. The representatives from the Preparative Mtg. are James A. Gifford & Adrian Davis who are present. We have received a communication from Matthew Howland Treas. of the Quarterly Mtg. informing us that our proportion of Indian Fund for 1875 is Fourteen & 88/100 Dollars which sum our Treas. is directed to pay to the Treas. of the Quarterly Meeting.

Our Treas. informs us that he has paid our proportion of Indian Fund for 1875. to the Treas of the Quarterly Mtg.

Our Treas. also informs us that he has paid our proportion of Quarterly Mtg. stock to the Treas. of the Quarterly Mtg.

The Business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 3d. mo. 15th. 1877. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Daniel Macomber & Geo. Hussey Gifford who are present.

The committee on statistics presented the following report which is acceptable to the meeting. Viz:

We the committee appointed to prepare statistics have prounduced the following.

Births. One. Deaths. Two. Removals into. None. Removals out of One. Admissions by request. Seven. Disowned. None. Total No. of members. Eighty Four. as follows.

Allen Ann D.
" Sarah R.

Bartlett Sarah G.
Beebe Lydia H.
Baker Abbie L. G.

Chace Elbridge G.
" Susan B
" Angenette
" Mary A.
Isaac W. M.
Coppock Benjamin S.

Davis Pardon
" Huldah
" Adrian
" Almira F
" R. Anna
" Esther M.
" Henry E
" George F.
" Benjamin A.
" Philip J.
" James A.
" Hannah M.

Earle Lydia C.

Gifford Eunice
" M. Ann
" Nathaniel
" Mercy
" Geo. Hussey
" Isabella L
" Charles H.

Gifford Nathaniel W.
" Agnes L.
" Alice M.
" Gideon
" Mary A.
" Lydia
" Lizzie A.
" Noah
" James A.
" Mary E.
" Annie M
" Benjamin
" Hannah R.
Grey Lizzie

Howland Lydia
" Edward W.
" Isaac

Lawton Alice
" Robert Albert.
" Mercy A.
" George E.

Macomber Abbie G.
" Hannah S.
" Samuel H.
" Alvah D.
" Caleb M.
" Esther A.
" Lizzie S.
" Hannah D
" John A.
" Esther Ann
" Hattie F
" Edward L.

Macomber Olive
" Mary S
" Dorcas
" Charles D.
" Mabel
" Arthur C.
" Wm. S.
" Esther D.
" Elmer
" George R
" Wm. S.
" Mary E.

Macomber Daniel

Potter Eliza

Slade Phebe
" Lizzie A.

Tripp Eliza
" Asa.

Webster George
" Lydia M.

In behalf of the committee
John A. Macomber

Benjamin S. Coppock requests that his certificate of membership may be removed from this meeting to Damascus Monthly Meeting O. We appoint John A. Macomber & James A. Gifford to prepare such a certificate and present it to our next mo. meeting. The committee to settle with the Treasurer & trust funds made the following report which is acceptable to the meeting. Viz.

The Committee to settle with the Treasurer report that the receipts on the Treasurers accounts just cover the expenditures that the book is balanced.

The Quarterly meeting stock was raised by subscription, that the other expenses were paid from funds in savings bank for the purpose. The gift of John Macomber now amounts to $1149. 74/100 dollars, and the amount of the deposit for the burial grounds at Centre is now $417. 5/100 dollars.

Gideon Gifford } Committee
Adrian Davis }

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to each, which we forward to the Quarterly mtg. by our friends Adrian Davis & Geo. Hussey Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber, Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 4th. mo 19th. 1877. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Daniel Macomber & William P. Macomber who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended. The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Benj. S. Coppock presented the following which is satisfactory to this meeting; and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward it to him with which the womens meeting unites:

To Damascus Mo. Mtg. of Friends Ohio.
Dear Friends,

Benjamin S. Coppock having removed from our limits requests our certificate of membership to your Mo. Mtg. This is to certify that he is a member of our Mo. Mtg. and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. We recommend him to your christian care and are your friends.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 5th. mo. 17th 1877. the representatives from the preparative meeting are James A. Gifford & Adrian Davis who are present.

John A. Macomber reports that he has forwarded a removal certificate to Benj. S. Coppock as directed last month. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjour

John A. Macomber Clerk

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 6th. mo. 23. 1877. the representatives from the preparative Meeting are James A. Giffor & Adrian Davis who are present. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d. & 10th. and are to be forwarded to the Quar. Mtg by our friends Wm. P. Macomber & Adrian Davis whom we appoint our representatives.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber, Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of friends held 7th mo. 19. 1877. the representatives from the preparative meeting are Daniel Macomber & James A. Gifford who are present. The representatives to the quarterly meeting report that they attended.

We are informed by the Clerk of the Quarterly meeting that our proportion of quarterly meeting stock is six per cent of Fourteen Hundred Dollars. Eighty Four Dollars.

We appoint Gideon Gifford & George Hussey Gifford a committee to cooperate with the yearly meetings committee on the subject of Foreign Mission Work. We unite with the womens meeting in the release from membership of Dorcas W. Macomber and her minor children.

We have received two copies of the report of the Boarding School Committee one of which has been read at this time.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 8th. mo. 16th. 1877. The representatives from the preparative meeting are James A. Gifford & Wm. P. Macomber. who are present except the latter. Our friend Rebecca Collins attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from New York mo. Mtg. endorsed by Westbury Quarterly Mtg. her company and gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us. and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber. Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 9th. mo. 20th 1877. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Gideon Gifford & Nathaniel Gifford who are present.

We have received forty copies of the minutes of our last yearly meeting which have been distributed among our members. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d. & 10th and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Gideon Gifford & Geo. Hussey Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 10th mo. 18th 1877 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Geo. Hussey Gifford & James A. Gifford who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. report that they attended. A communication from the committee of the Yearly Mtg. to aid the ignorant and neglected classes in the Southern States was ~~was~~ read at this time We appoint Gideon Gifford & Geo. Hussey Gifford to solicit contributions and forward to Matthew Howland previous to 11 mo. 1. 1877. The following removal certificate in favor of Noah Gifford was presented to this meeting: which is satisfactory ~~to us~~, and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward to New Bedford Mo. Mtg. with which the womens meeting unites.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Noah Gifford having removed within the limits of your meeting we send the following certificate.

This is to certify that he is a member of our religious society and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction we therefore commend him to your christian care and oversight. The subject of discontinuing the Preparative meeting was considered and we are united in its discontinuance for the present with which the womens meeting unites. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk

At Westport Mo. Mtg of Friends held 11th mo. 15th. 1877. Our Friend Edward C. Young attended this meeting with satisfactory certificates from Westland Mo. Mtg. endorsed by Goshen Quarterly Mtg. Ohio his company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him a copy of this minute.

John A. Macomber informed the meeting that he had forwarded the removal certificate in the case of Noah Gifford.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d. & 10th. and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg. by our friends Daniel Macomber & Adrian Davis whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting. The committee appointed last month to solicit contributions to aid the ignorant and neglected classes in the Southern States report that they have collected and paid as directed $14. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 12th. mo. 20. 1877.
The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. report that they attended. We appoint Gideon Gifford, Daniel Macomber, & Wm. P. Macomber to bring forward a list of names to fill our annual appointments. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 1st. mo. 17, 1878.
The joint committee of men & women friends to bring forward the names of Overseers propose the following: Gideon Gifford, Daniel Macomber, Elbridge G. Chace, Lizzie H. Slade, Mary L. Macomber and Lydia C. Davis. This meeting is united in referring the subject to the same committee for further consideration and report next month. The committee appointed to bring forward a list of names to fill our annual appointments submit the following: viz. for clerk John A. Macomber, assistant clerk Henry B. Davis, overseer of the poor Gideon Gifford, treasurer James A. Gifford, recorder Gideon Gifford, to have the care of Meeting House, Meeting House Lots and burial grounds, Elbridge G. Chace, William P. Macomber, James A. Gifford and John A. Macomber.

John A. Macomber & Henry B. Davis to unite with a committee of women friends in preparing an alphabetical list of the members of our Mo. Mtg. also to prepare an abstract of Statistics to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, which are satisfactory to this meeting and the friends named are accordingly appointed to the stations designated for one year or until another appointment. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 2d. mo. 21. 1878.
We appoint John A. Macomber & Gideon Gifford a committee to settle the accounts of the Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Trustees of all Trust ~~property~~ funds held by the Mo. Meeting or under its direction and report to the Mo. Mtg.
The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber Clerk

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 3d. mo. 21. 1878.
The committee on statistics made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting: viz:
The committee appointed to prepare an abstract of Statistics report as follows:
Births. One. Deaths None. Removals into. None. Removals from. Two. Admissions by request. None. Released. Four. Total number of members. Seventy Nine. viz:

Allen Ann L.
" Sarah R.

Baker Abbie L. G.
Bartlett Sarah G.
Beebe Lydia H.

Chace Elbridge G.
" Susan B.
" Angenette
" Noah A.
" Isaac W. M.

Davis Pardon
" Huldah
" Adrian
" Almira F.
" R. Anna
" Esther M.
" Henry E.
" George F.
" Benjamin A.
" Philip T.
" James A.
" Hannah M.

Earle Lydia C.

Gifford Eunice
" M. Ann
" Nathaniel
" Mercy
" Geo. Hussey
" Isabella S.
" Charles H.
" Nathaniel W.
" Agnes L.
" Alice M.
" Gideon
" Mary A.
" Lydia
" Lizzie A.
" James A.
" Mary E.
" Annie M.
" Robert A.
" Benjamin
" Hannah R.
Brey Lizzie

Howland Lydia
" Edward W.
" Isaac

Lawton Alice
" Robert A.
" Mercy A.
" George E.

Macomber Abbie G.
" Hannah S.
" Samuel H.
" Alvah G.
" Caleb M.
" Esther A.
" Lizzie S.
" John A.
" Esther Ann
" Hattie F.
" Edward L.
" Olive
" Mary S.
" Wm. P.
" Esther D.
" Elmer E.
" George R.
" Wm. S.
" Mary E.
" Daniel

Potter Eliza

Slade Phebe
" Lizzie A.

Tripp Eliza
" Asa
" Hannah D.

Webster George
" Lydia M.

On behalf of the comittee.
John A. Macomber.

The committee to settle with the Treasurer Overseers of the Poor & the Trustees of all trust funds made the following report which is satisfactory to this Meeting, viz; We the committee by the Mo. Mtg. to settle the accounts of the Treasurer, Overseers, of the Poor and the Trustees of all Trust funds, submit the following report namely:

We find on examination of the Treasurers acct. a balance due him from the Mo. Meeting of Seventy Six & 39/100 Dollars.

The Overseer of the Poor states that there has been nothing expended for the poor and consequently he has no account.

The trustees of the funds belonging to the Mo. Meeting have neglected to keep their accounts as required by the discipline: but there appears to be a disposition on their part to do better in the future and we trust that hereafter their account will be properly kept.

John A. Macomber } For the Committee

The committee on the appointment of overseers reported the following named friends for that station Mary S. Macomber Lizzie A. Slade Daniel Macomber & Gideon Gifford which are satisfactory to this meeting and they are accordingly appointed to that station for one year or until another appointment the womens meeting uniting herein. The queries with the answers thereto have have been read in this meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Geo. Hussey Gifford and John A. Macomber whom we appoint our representatives to attend said meeting.

We appoint Gideon Gifford & Geo. Hussey Gifford a committee to repair the wall at the Friends Meeting House Lot in Little Compton as they think best. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 18th 1878.
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.
The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 16. 1878.
The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 6th mo. 22d 1878. The clerk being absent Wm. P. Macomber was appointed clerk for the day. Our beloved friend John P. Pennington attended this mtg. bringing a minute from Spiceland mo. meeting endorsed by Spiceland Quarterly meeting Henry Co. Indianna expressing unity with him as a minister and with his religious prospect. His company and gospel labors are very acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the substance of this minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting. The queries have been read in this meeting together with answers to the 1st. 2d + 10th which are directed to the Quarterly meeting to attend which as representatives we appoint Geo. Hussey Gifford, Daniel Macomber + John A. Macomber. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

Wm. P. Macomber Clerk for the day.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 7th mo. 18th 1878. The representatives to the quarterly meeting report that they attended. The committee on the repair of the wall at the meeting house lot at Little Compton report that they have caused the north wall to be repaired at an expense of nine and 3/100 Dollars: which is satisfactory to this meeting and our treasurer is authorized to pay the amount when the condition of the treasury will allow. The committee are continued to complete the repairs on the wall at such time as they deem best. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 8th. mo. 15. 1878. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 9th. mo. 19th. 1878
We have received thirty four copies of the minutes of our last yearly meeting and fifty four copies of the epistle from London yearly meeting for 1878, which are to be distributed among our members and others. We have received a communication from the clerk of our quarterly mtg. stating that our proportion quarterly meeting stock is six per cent. $126.00 which our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of the quarterly meeting when the state of the treasury will admit. We appoint Daniel Macomber to join with a committee of women friends in apportioning and collecting from our members such amoun of money as may be necessary to raise for the expense of this meeting, with which the womens meeting unites.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d + 10th and are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our friends Henry E. Davis and Gideon Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 10th. mo. 17th. 187
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 11th. mo. 21. 1878
We have received a communication from Henry E. Davis a member of this meeting and Jennie Gray not a member of our society stating that with Divine permission and Friends approbation they intend marriage with each other. Whereupon we appoint William P. Macomber and Gideon Gifford a committee to inquire into his clearnes in regard to marriage and report to this meeting next month.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d & 10th. and are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our friends Daniel Macomber and Adrian Davis whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 12th. mo. 19. 1878. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended. The committee appointed last month to inquire into the clearness of Henry E. Davis and Jennie Gray to proceed in marriage report that they find nothing to hinder. They are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this and next Mo. Mtg. and at the request of the parties this meeting appoints a religious meeting to be held at the residence of Ephraim Gifford on Fourth day 1st. mo. 1st. 1879 at 2 oclock P. M. for the accomplishment of said marriage. The womens meeting uniting herein. We appoint John A. Macomber and James A. Gifford to attend said marriage and see that it is conducted according to the good order of our society and report next month.

The time for making our annual appointments having arrived we appoint Adrian Davis and Benjamin Gifford a committee to propose a list of names and present to our next Monthly Meeting. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 1st. mo. 16th. 1879. The clerk being absent Geo. Hussey Gifford was appointed clerk for the day. The committee appointed last month to attend the marriage of Henry E. Davis and Jennie Gray report that they attended to their appointment and saw nothing but that it was conducted according to the good order of our society. The committee appointed last month to propose names for officers of the monthly meeting for the ensuing year presented the following viz:

Overseers: Gideon Gifford and Daniel Macomber.
Clerk. John A. Macomber.
Asst. Clerk: Henry E. Davis.
Overseers of the Poor: Gideon Gifford and George Hussey Gifford.
Treasurer: James A. Gifford.
Recorder: Gideon Gifford.
To have the care of Meeting Houses. lots & burial grounds: Elbridge G. Chace. Wm. P. Macomber. James A. Gifford and John A. Macomber.
Statistical Committee. John A. Macomber and Henry E. Davis.
Auditors. John A. Macomber and Gideon Gifford.

Which is approved by this meeting, the womens meeting uniting with the appointment of overseers and they were accordingly appointed to those stations for one year or until another appointment. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourned.

Geo. Hussey Gifford.
Clerk for the day.

At Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d. mo. 20th. 1879. The Clerk being absent George Hussey Gifford was appointed Clerk for the day. The committee appointed in the 9th. mo. last to apportion and collect from among our members the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars presented a report which is referred to a future meeting.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in the appointment of Lizzie A. Slade and Lydia C. Earle for Overseers

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourned.

Geo. Hussey Gifford
Clerk for the day.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d. m
20th. 1879. The clerk of this meeting being absent Daniel Macomber was appointed clerk for the day.

The queries and answers to the same have been read in this meeting, and are to be forwarded to the Quarter tly our friends Gideon Gifford and Adrian Davis whom we ppoint our representatives to said meeting. The committee on statistics have presented the following report which is acceptable to this meeting viz:

To Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The committee appointed to prepare the statistics of the meeting report as follows.

Births. Two. Deaths. Three. Removals into, None. Removals from, None. Admissions by request. None. Released. None. Total number of members, Seventy Eight viz:

Allen Ann D.
" Sarah R.

Baker Abbie L. G.
Bartlett Sarah T.
Beete Lydia H.

Chace Elbridge G.
" Susan B.
" Angenette
" Mary A.
" Isaac W. M.

Davis Adrian
" Almira F.
" R. Anna
" Esther M.
" Henry E.
" George F.
" Benjamin A
" Philip T.
" James A.
" Hannah M.

Earle Lydia C

Gifford Eunice

Gifford M. Ann
" Mercy
" Geo. Hussey
" Isabella L.
" Charles H.
" Nathaniel W.
" Agnes L
" Alice M.
" Gideon
" Mary A.
" Lydia
" Lizzie A.
" James A.
" Mary E.
" Annie M.
" Robert A.
" John H.
" Benjamin
" Hannah R.
Frey Lizzie

Howland Lydia
" Edward W.
" Isaac

Lawton Alice
" Robert A.

Lawton Mercy A.
" George E.

Macomber Abbie G.
" Hannah S
" Samuel H.
" Aliah D.
" Caleb M.
" Esther A.
" Lizzie S.
" John A
" Esther Ann
" Hattie F
" Edward L.
" Alice A.
" Olive
" Mary S.
" William P.

Macomber Esther D.
" Elmer E.
" George R.
" William S.
" Mary E.
" Daniel

Potter Eliza

Slade Phebe
" Lizzie A.

Tripp Eliza
" Aza
" Hannah D.

Webster George
" Lydia M.

On behalf of the committee
John A. Macomber.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.
Daniel Macomber
Clerk for the day.

Westport, Mo. Mtg of friends held 4th. mo. 17. 1879. The representatives to the quarterly meeting report that they attended. The committee appointed in 9th. month last to apportion and collect from among our members the sum of one hundred and thirt five dollars made the follow report; which was read and accepted and the committee releas from further service. Viz:

Westport 2d. mo. 20. 1879. The commi appointed in 9th mo. last to apportion and collect from among our members the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars report that we have attended to our appointment and have raised the amount of money called for (with the excep of five dollars which has not been paid in) and placed the sa in the hands of our treasurer. - Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

On behalf of the committee
Daniel Macomber

We unite with the womens meeting in furnishing a removal certificate to Swansea Monthly Mtg. on behalf of Eliza W. Potter and the clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 5th. mo. 15th. 1879.

The committee to examine the accounts of the treasurer and of the trustees of all trust funds held by the meeting made the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting.

The committee appointed by the monthly meeting in first month last to examine the accounts of the treasurer and the trustees of all trust funds held by the meeting submit the following report viz: We have examined the account of the treasurer and find that the total of receipts since the last settlement to 4th mo. 19th. 1879 was $237.56. and that the total of payments (including the sum of $76.50 which was due the treasurer at the last report,) was $245.31 showing a balance now due the treasurer of $7.75. We have also examined the accounts of the overseers who are the trustees of all trust funds held by the meeting: We find that the amount of the Peleg Peckham bequest 1st mo. 1st. 1879 was $236.45. There has been nothing expended from this fund during the past year.

The amount of the John Macomber legacy 1st mo. 1st. 1879 was $1172.59. There has been expended during the past year from this legacy the sum of $70.75. The amount of the Keziah H. Gifford legacy 1st mo 1st. 1879 was $166.47. There has been nothing expended from this legacy during the past year.

On behalf of the committee
John A. Macomber

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn
John A. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 6th. mo. 21. 187

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d. & 10th. which are to be fowarded to the Quarterly M by our friends Gideon Gifford & Daniel Macomber whom w appoint our representatives to said meeting.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 7th. mo. 17th. 1879.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report that they attended. Our beloved friend Wm. A. Symmes attended this meeting with a minute from Piney Woods Mo. Mtg. N.C. endorsed by Eastern Quarterly Meeting N.C. expressin unity with him as a minister and with his present engag-ment: his company and services have been very acceptable to us: and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. We unite with the womens meeting in furnishing a removal certificate to Durham Mo. Mt Maine on behalf of Eliza M. Tripp and the clerk is directe to sign the same on our behalf. We have received a copy of the report of the committee having charge of the board school at Providence which was read at this time.

We have received a communication from the clerk of the quarterly meeting stating that our proportion of quarterly meeting stock is six per cent. of $1600. or $96. which our treasurer is directe to pay to the treasurer of the quarterly meeting when the state of the treasury will admit. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of friends held 8th. mo. 21. 1879.
The committee under appointment for the repair of the wall at the meeting house lot in Little Compton report that they have completed what repairs they deem necessary for the present. and that the expense of the same since the last report is $14.00. Which report is satisfactory to the meeting and the committee are released from further service: and our treasurer is authorized to pay the amount of $14.00 when the state of the treasury will admit. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk

Westport Mo. Mtg. of friends held 9th. mo. 18. 1879.
Our beloved friend Joseph Stanley attended this meeting with a minute from Damascus Mo. Mtg. O. endorsed by Damascus Quarterly Mtg. O. expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present engagement. His company and services have been very acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Our friend Lydia Stanley attended this meeting as companion to her husband Joseph Stanley with a minute from Damascus Mo. Mtg. O. her company has been acceptable to us. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d. & 10th. which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our friends Gideon Gifford and Adrian Davis whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of friends held 10 mo. 16. 1879.
The representatives to the quarterly meeting report that they attended except one. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of friends held 11th. mo. 20. 1879.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d. and 10th which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our friends James A. Gifford and Daniel Macomber whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.

We have received a copy of an address of the yearly meetings committee on bible schools which has been read at this time.

We have received 52 copies of the epistle of London yearly meeting for 1879.

Our beloved friend Phebe M. Wadsworth (a minister of the gospel) attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Litchfield Mo. meeting Maine her company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us. and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in signing a returning minute on our behalf.

We unite with the womens meeting in releasing Rebecca Anna Davis from membership in our society at her request.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Monthly Mtg. of friends held 12 th. mo. 18th 1879. The clerk being absent George Hussey Gifford wa appointed Clerk for the day. One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported that they both attended.

Adrian Davis and William P. Macomber were appointed to select names for officers for this meeting for the ensuin year and to present them to next monthly meeting.

The business of the meeting being concluded it was adjourned.

George Hussey Gifford
Clerk for the day.

At Westport Monthly Meeting of friends held 1st. mo. 15th. 1880. The clerk being absent George Hussey Gifford was appointed Clerk for the day. The committee appointed to present names for officers for this meeting reported that they had concluded to propose John A. Macomber for clerk and Daniel Macomber for assistant clerk, Gideon Gifford and Daniel Macomber for overseers James A. Gifford + Benj. Gifford to assess and collect tax. John A. Macomber + Gideon Gifford for auditors. James A. Gifford, John A. Macomber, Benj. Gifford, Lydia C. Earle, + Elbridge G. Chace, to have the care of meeting houses and Lots, which being satisfactory to this meeting they were appointed to those stations for one year the womens meeting concurring in the appointment of overseers. The womens meeting appointed Lizzie A. Slade and Lydia C. Earle for overseers with which this meeting unites. The business of this meeting being accomplished adjourned.

Geo. Hussey Gifford, Clerk for the day,

At Westport Mo. Meeting of friends held 2d. mo. 19. 1880.

William P. Macomber having removed to reside within the limits of New Bedford Mo. Meeting requests our certificate for himself wife and four minor children. whereupon we appoint John A. Macomber + Daniel Macomber a committee to prepare one and present to our next Mo. Meeting.

We appoint John A. Macomber + James A. Gifford a committee to prepare an abstract of statistics and also a list of our members and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Gideon Gifford + George Hussey Gifford as Overseers of the Poor until another appointment.

Our friends Eli Jones a minister of the Gospel and Henry T. Wood both members of the Yearly meetings committee to visit subordinate meetings and other gospel service attended this meeting their company and services have been very acceptable to us.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of friends held 3d. mo. 18. 1880.

Our beloved friend David Douglas a minister of the gospel attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Litchfiel Mo. Mtg. endorsed by Fairfield Quarterly Mtg. Maine. his company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Wm. P. Macomber & family presented the following which is satisfactory to this and the womens meeting and the clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.

William P. Macomber having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate for himself and wife Esther D. and four minor children viz: Elmer E. George R. William S. and Mary E.

This is to certify that they are members of our religious society, he being a minister in unity with us, and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight.

The committee on statistics presented the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting.

To Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends. The committee appointed to prepare the statistics of the meeting report as follows. Births. One. Deaths. Three. Removals into. Non Removals from. Two. Admissions by request. None. Releas One. Total number of members. Seventy Three viz:

Allen Ann D.
" Sarah R.

Baker Abbie L. G.
Bartlett Sarah S.
Beebe Lydia H.

Chace Elbridge G.
" Susan B.
" Angenette
" Mary A.
" Isaac W. M.

Davis Adrian
" Almira F.
" Esther N.
" Henry E.
" George F.
" Benjamin A.
" Philip T.
" James A.
" Hannah M.

Earle Lydia C.

Gifford M. Ann
" Mercy
" Geo. Hussey
" Izabella L.
" Charles H
" Nathaniel W.
" Agnes L
" Alice M
" Gideon
" Mary A.
" Lydia
" Lizzie A.
" James A.
" Mary E.
" Annie M.
" Robert A.
" John H
" Benjamin
" Hannah R.
Grey Lizzie

Howland Lydia
" Edward W.
" Isaac

Lawton Robert A.
" Mercy A.
" George E.

Macomber Abbie G.

Macomber Hannah S.
" Samuel H.
" Alvah D.
" Caleb M.
" Esther A.
" Lizzie S
" John A.
" Esther Ann
" Hattie F.
" Edward L.
" Alice A.
" Olive
" Mary S.
" William S.
" Esther D
" Elmer E.
" George R.
" William S.
" Mary E.
" Daniel

Slade Phebe
" Lizzie A.

Tripp Asa
" Hannah D.

Webster George
" Lydia W.

On behalf of the committee
John A. Macomber
Lizzie Ann Slade

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our friends Geo. Hussey Gifford & Elbridge G. Chace whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.

Our treasurer informed this meeting that our

proportion of stock has been paid to the Treasurer of the quarter
meeting. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.
John A. Macomber, Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of friends held 4th. mo. 15th. 1880.
We are informed that the representatives to the quarterly meeting attended to their appointment.
Henry E. Davis having removed within the limits of Swansea Monthly Meeting; requests our certificate whereupon we appoint John A. Macomber & Daniel Macomber to prepare one and present to our next meeting. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of friends held 5th. mo. 20. 1880.
The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Henry E. Davis presented the following with which this and the womens meeting unites.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Henry E. Davis having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. This is to certify that he is a member of Westport Monthly Meeting and has settled his temporal affairs to satisfaction so far as appear
As such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight.
" The business of the meeting being concluded we adjo

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 6th. mo. 19th. 1880.

Swansea Mo. Mtg. informs us that they have accepted our removal certificate in favor of Henry E. Davis.

Our beloved friends John Carey from Back Creek Monthly Mtg. Northern Quarterly Mtg. Indianna, Luke Woodard of New Garden Monthly Mtg. Indianna, and Joseph Stanley of Damascus Mo. Mtg. Damascus Quarterly Mtg. Ohio attended this meeting with satisfactory minutes from their respective meetings; their company and services have been acceptable to us: and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute so far as relates to each. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and Tenth, and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elbridge G. Chace and Adrian Davis whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 7th. Mo 17 1880.

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Daniel Macomber is appointed Clerk for the day.

Our esteemed Friend Wm. A. Symmes attended this meeting with Certificate from New York Mo. Meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement, His Company and religious services are very acceptable to us; the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they both attended.

This meeting has received a communication from the Clerk of the Quarterly Mtg. stating that our proportion of the Quarterly Meeting's Stock is 6 %, being $6.00. The action in relation to raising the funds is referred to next Monthly ~~meeting~~.

We were also informed in the same Communication that the Yearly Meeting requests this meeting to appoint a Committee to collect funds in aid of the Syrian Mission and pay the amount collected to George Howland Jr. of New Bedford, Treasurer of Yearly Meeting's Committee. Daniel Macomber is appointed a Committee to collect funds for said Mission and pay it over as above directed.

The business of this meeting being concluded we adjourn

Daniel Macomber Clerk for the day.

At Westport Mo Meeting of Friends 8 Mo 19th 188

The Clerk of the Meeting being absent Daniel Macomber is appointed Clerk for the day

The action which was referred to this Meeting from last month in relation to raising funds for the Quarterly Meeting's stock is continued another month

The Committee appointed as auditers by the Monthly Meeting present the following report, viz:

We have examined the account of the treasurer and find that the total of receipts since the last settlement to 8 Mo 4th 1880 was $203.96 and that the total of payments was $206.71 showing a ballance due treasurer of $2.75 — We have examined the accounts of the Overseers, — The amount of the Peleg W Peckham bequest 1 Mo 1st 1880 $215.99 There ~~has~~ has been expended during the year previous to that date $30. — The amt of the John Macomber legacy 1 Mo 1st 1880 was $1219.95. There appears to have been nothing paid from this during the year previous to that date. — In regard to the Keziah H Gifford leg the dividends have not been added so that we could determine the exact amount on hand. There has been nothing expended from this fund during the pas

Gideon Gifford }
John A Macomber } Committee

This report is acceptable to the Meeting

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

Daniel Macomber Clerk for the

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 9th. mo. 16th. 1880.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d. & 10th. which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg. by our friends Gideon Gifford and James A. Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.

We appoint James A. Gifford our Treasurer to collect funds for the payment of our proportion of the Quarterly meeting stock and he is hereby directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting when the state of the treasury will admit

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber Clerk.

At Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10 mo 21s 1880

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent Daniel Macomber is appointed Clerk for the day

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they both attended

The business of the Meeting being concluded we adjourn

Daniel Macomber Clerk for the day

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 11th. mo. 18th. 1880.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d. & 10 th. which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Daniel Macomber and Gideon Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.

This meeting is united in discontinuing the meeting for worship at Centre for the present the womens meeting having united therewith. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 12th mo. 16. 1880.

The representatives to the quarterly Mtg. report that they attended. We appoint John A. Macomber & Geo. Hussey Gifford a committee to propose the names of friends for officers of this meeting for the year ensuing.

This meeting unites with the proposition of the Overseers to appropriate and give the sum of One Hundred Dollars from the John Macomber legacy for the aid of the colored refugees and our Treasurer is directed to pay the amount to Henry T. Wood and take a receipt in behalf of the Mo. Mtg.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg of Friends held 1st. mo. 20th. 1881.

The committee appointed last month to propose the names of officers for this meeting for the ensuing year report the following viz: For Clerk John A. Macomber
Assistant " Daniel Macomber
Auditors John A. Macomber & Benj. Gifford
Overseers of Poor Gidion Gifford & Geo. Hussey Gifford
To have the care of meeting houses, Lots & Burial Grounds
James A. Gifford, John A. Macomber, Lydia C. Earl & Elbridge G. Chace
Treasurer James A. Gifford
Recorder Gidion Gifford
Committee on Statistics John A. Macomber & Daniel Macomber
Overseers. Gidion Gifford, Daniel Macomber, Lizzie A. Slade & Lydia C. Earle, which are satisfactory to this meeting and they are accordingly appointed for one year or until another appointment the women meeting uniting in the appointment of Overseers. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of friends held 2d. mo. 17th 1881.
No business coming before the meeting at this time we adjourn
John A. Macomber
Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Meeting [illegible] 3d mo 17th 1881
The Clerk being absent Daniel [illegible] appointed Clerk for the day

[illegible]

with report as follows viz—

To the Monthly Meeting

The joint committee appointed to collect funds in aid of the [illegible] mission [illegible]: That they have attended to their appointment, and have collected the sum of [illegible] which sum has been paid to George Howland Jun. Treasurer of the [illegible] Committee. This report is [illegible]
Daniel [illegible]

The committee on statistics report as follows
To Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends:—The committee appointed to prepare the statistics of the meeting report as follows Births: One. Deaths: One. Removals into: None. Removals from: Seven. Admissions by request: None. Released: None. Total number of members Sixty Six [illegible]

Allen Ann D
" [illegible]

Baker Abbie L. C.
[illegible] Sarah G
[illegible] Lydia H

[illegible] Elbridge G
" Susan B
" [illegible]
" Mary A
" Isaac W M

[illegible] Edwin
" [illegible]

Davis [illegible]
" [illegible]
" Benjamin A
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]

[illegible]

Gifford [illegible]
" [illegible]
" George Hussey
" Isabella L
" Charles H
" Nathaniel W

[illegible] [illegible]
Alice A.
Gideon
Mary A
Lydia
Lizzie A
Francis A
Mary E
Samuel A
Robert S
John A
Benjamin
Hannah B

[illegible] Lizzie

[illegible] Edward A
Isaac

[illegible] Robert A
" Mary A
" [illegible] E
" Sadie D

[illegible] Alice A
Hannah S
" Samuel H
" Alvan D
" Caleb M
" Esther A
" Lizzie S
" John A
" Esther Ann

[illegible] of the committee

This report is acceptable to the [illegible]

[illegible] Hattie A
" Edward A
" Alice A
" Olive
" Mary E
" Daniel

[illegible] Phebe
" Lizzie A

[illegible] Asa
" Hannah D

[illegible] George
" Lydia M

The queries and answers have been read in this Meeting which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting

Our Treasurer informed this meeting that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock has been paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting.— The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

Daniel Macomber Clerk for the day

At Westport Mo Mtg of Friends held 4 mo 21st 1881 the clerk being absent Daniel Macomber is appointed Clerk for the day

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they attended

The business of the Meeting being concluded we adjourn

Daniel Macomber Clerk for the day

At Westport Mo Mtg of Friends held [illegible] 1881 the clerk being absent Daniel Macomber is appointed clerk for the day:— Our esteemed Friend John P. [illegible] attended this Meeting with certificate ~~[illegible]~~ from [illegible] Monthly Meeting endorsed by [illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible] of unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious engagement; His company and Gospel labors were very acceptable and encouraging to us:— The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the Meeting

The business of the Meeting being concluded we adjourn

Daniel Macomber clerk for the day

At Westport Mo Mtg of Friends held [illegible] 1881 the clerk being absent Daniel Macomber is appointed clerk for the day.— The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg by our ~~representatives~~ Friends [illegible] C Chase and Gideon Gifford whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting.— The business of the Meeting being concluded we adjourn

Daniel Macomber Clk for the day

At Westport Mo. Mtg of Friends held 7 mo 2

The clerk of this Meeting being absent Daniel Macomber is appointed clk for the day

One of the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting informed that he attended; A satisfactory reason was assigned for the absence of the other

We have received our usual number of the printed Minutes of the Yearly Meetings at this time

The business of the Meeting being concluded we adjourn

Daniel Macomber clk for the day

At Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible] 18

The clerk being absent Daniel Macomber is appointed clerk for the day

The business of the Meeting being concluded we adj

Daniel Macomber Clerk for the day

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 8th mo 5th 1881

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 11th which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg. by our friends Gideon Gifford & Adrian Davis whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.

Our friend Abigail B. Riley a minister of the gospel attended this meeting with a minute from Salem Mo. Mtg. & endorsed by Salem Quarterly Mtg. &. Her company and services have been very acceptable to us.

We are informed by the clerk of the quarterly Mtg. that our proportion of stock is six per cent $24. to which our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of the quarterly Mtg. when in funds. We are also informed by a request of the Yearly Mtg. that we appoint a committee to collect funds in aid of foreign mission work: whereupon we appoint Gideon Gifford and Daniel Macomber a committee to collect and pay over to George Howland Jr. Treas. of the Yearly meetings committee funds in aid of the same.

We have received the usual number of the printed copies of the London general epistle for the present year which have been circulated among our members and others.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.
John A. Macomber
Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 10th mo. 20th 1881
The representatives to the quarterly meeting report that they attended. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.
John A. Macomber Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 11th mo. 17th. 1881
The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d. & 10th. which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our friends Gideon Gifford and James H. Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.
The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.
John A. Macomber
Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 12 Mo 15th 1881
The clerk of this Meeting being absent Daniel Macomber is appointed Clerk for the day.
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.
The Committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer &c report as follows viz:—

To Westport Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and Trustees of all trust funds submit the following report, viz:—
They have examined the Treasurers account and find the total receipts from the last report to 12 Mo 13th 1881 were $210,75 and that the total payments to the same date were $210,75.
They have also examined the accts of the

Overseers and find the present amt of the [illegible] legacy to be $202.54. the present amt of the John Macomber legacy to be $1214.46. the present amt of the Kezia H Gifford legacy to be $188,33.

John A Macomber } Committee

12 Mo 13th 1881

This report is accepted by the Meeting.

We appoint Adrian Davis and Daniel Macomber a Committee to propose names for our annual appointm and that said Committee join with a similar Comm of Womens Friends in the selection of Overseers an report at our next Monthly Meeting

The business of the Meeting being concluded we a

Daniel Macomber } Clerk for the day

Westport Mo. Mtg of Friends held 1st mo. 17. 1882. The committee appointed last month to propose the names of persons to fill our annual ~~schools~~ appointments have presented the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and the persons named therein are accordingly appointed to the stations designated for one year or until another appointment, the womens meeting uniting in the appointment of Overseers.

To Westport Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to select names for for our annual appointments propose the following viz:

Clerk. John A. Macomber

Assistant Clerk Daniel Macomber

Auditors. John A. Macomber & Geo. Hussey Gifford.

Overseer of Poor Gideon Gifford & Geo. Hussey Gifford.

To have the care of Meeting House Lot & Burial Grounds.

James A. Gifford, John A. Macomber, Lydia C. Earl & Elbridge S. Chac

Treasurer James A. Gifford

Recorder Gideon Gifford

Committee on Statistics John A. Macomber & Daniel Macomber

Overseers: Gideon Gifford, Daniel Macomber, Mary S. Macomber and Sarah B. Bartlett,

Adrian Davis } Committee
Daniel Macomber

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.
John H. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 2d. mo. 16th. 1882.
We appoint James A. Gifford a committee to collect money sufficient to pay our proportion of Quarterly Mtg. Stock and bill for wood. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.
John H. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 3d. mo. 16. 1882.
Our Treasurer informs this meeting that our propotion of Quarterly Mtg. stock has been paid to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.
The committee on statistics presented the following which is satisfactory to this meeting. viz:
To Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends; The committee appointed to prepare the statistics of the meeting report as follows. viz: Births: Three. Deaths: Three. Removals into: None. Removals from: None. Admissions by request: None. Released: None. Total number of members: Sixty Six. as follows.

Allen Ann D.
" Sarah R

Baker Abbie L. G.
Bartlett Sarah G.
Beebe Lydia R.

Chace Elbridge G.
Susan B
" Angenette
" Mary A.
" Isaac W. M.

Davis Adrian
" Almira F.

Davis Esther M.
" George F
" Benjamin A.
" Philip T.
" James A.
" Hannah. M.

Earle Lydia C

Gifford M. Ann
" Mercy
" Geo. Hussey
" Isabella L
" Charles H
" Nathaniel W.

Gifford Agnes L.
" Alice M.
" Edith H.
" Gideon
" Mary A.
" Lydia
" Lizzie A.
" James A.
" Mary E.
" Annie M.
" Robert A
" John H.
" Sarah A.
" Hannah R.

Grey Lizzie

Howland Edward W.
" Isaac

Lawton Robert A.
" Mercy A.
" George E.

Macomber Abby G.
" Hannah S.

Macomber Samuel H.
" Alvah D.
" Caleb M.
" Esther A.
" Lizzie S.
" John A.
" Esther Ann
" Hattie F.
" Edward L.
" Alice A.
" Olive
" Mary S.
" Daniel

Slade Phebe
" Lizzie A.

Tripp Asa
" Hannah D.

Webster George
" Lydia M.

On behalf of the committee
John A. Macomber

The committee to collect funds in aid of the Syrian Mission report that they have received $20.25¢ for that purpose and paid over the same to Geo. Howland Jr. Treas. of the yearly meetings committee: which is satisfacto to this meeting.

We have received a written communication signed by John C. Taylor & Lizzie A. Slade stating that with Divine Permission and Friends approbation they intend marriage with eachother.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our friends Gideon Gifford & Daniel Macomber whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 4th. mo. 20. 1882.

The representatives to the Quarterl Mtg. report that they attended.

John C. Taylor presented to this meeting a certificate from Sidney Monthly Meeting setting forth his clearness of marriage engagement: he also produced consent of parents to marry Lizzie A. Slade both of which are satisfactory to us. The women also inform that they find nothing to hinder, and the parties are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this and next Mo. Meeting, and at their request we appoint ~~appoint~~ a religious meeting to be held at the residence of Phebe Slade this evening at 7½ oclock P.M. for the accomplishment of said marriage; The womens meeting uniting herein. We appoint John A. Macomber and James A. Gifford a committee to attend said marriage and see that it is conducted according to the order of our society and that the certificate is placed in the hands of the recorder and report next month. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 5th. mo. 18th. 1882.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of John C. Taylor and Lizzie A. Slade report that they attended and saw nothing but that it was conducted in good order: and that the certificate has been placed in the hands of the recorder.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber.
Clerk.

At Westport Monthly Mtg of Friends held 6 Mo 17th
The clerk of this Meeting being absent Daniel
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The Queries have been read in this Meeting wi
answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which are to be forwar
the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Gideon
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[illegible] Meeting
The business of this Meeting being concluded
[illegible]

Daniel Macomber clerk for the da

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 7th. mo. 20th 1882. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

We have received a copy of the third clause of the last Will and Testament of Jonathan P. Gifford of New Bedford as follows:

Third:- I give and bequeath to the Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends One Hundred Dollars in money as a fund to be used for keeping in good order and repair the Burying Ground of said Friends situated near the Head of Westport River in said Westport.

This meeting accepts the bequest and our Treasurer James A. Gifford is hereby authorized to receive said money and receipt therefore in behalf of this meeting; And to deposit the same in some suitable and safe place under the direction of the Overseers of this meeting.

We have received 35 copies of the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo Meeting of Friends held 8th mo. 17. 1882.
We are informed ~~that~~ by the clerk of the Quarterly Mtg. that our proportion of stock is six per cent. $90. which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treas. of the Quarterly Meeting. We appoint Daniel Macomber a committee to unite with a similar committee of women friends to collect funds in aid of mission work in Syria and forward the same to Geo. Howland Jr. Treas. of the Yearly Mtgs committee. We appoint John A. Macomber Daniel Macomber and Gideon Gifford a committee to unite with a similar committee of women friends to bring forward the names of friends as Members of the meeting on ministry and oversight, if way shall open therefore. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

At Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9 M. 21st 1882
The Clerk being absent Daniel Macomber is appointed Clk for the day
The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Adrian Davis and Gideon Gifford whom we appoint to attend that Meeting
The business of the Meeting being concluded we adjourn

Daniel Macomber clk for the day

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 10th. mo. 19. 1882. The Representatives to the quarterly meeting report that they attended. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends 11th. mo. 16. 1882.

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of friends as members of the meeting on ministry and oversight report as follows viz: Gideon Gifford, Elbridge G. Chace, Hannah R. Gifford and Lizzie A. Taylor which are satisfactory to this meeting, the women's meeting uniting herein.

We have received 50 copies of the London General Epistle for 1882.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d. & 10th. which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Daniel Macomber and James H. Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg of friends held 12 th mo. 21. 1882

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended. We appoint Adrian Davis and George Husse Gifford a committee to propose names to fill our annual appointments and also to unite with a simila committee of Women friends in proposing the names of Overseers and report at our next meeting.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 1st. mo. 18th. 1883.

We have received a communication from the clerk of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight giving notice that the sessions of that meeting will hereafter commence at 2 oclock P. M. instead of 3 oclock P. M

The committee appointed last month to propose names to fill our annual appointments report the following viz:

For Clerk: John A. Macomber
Assistant Clerk: Daniel Macomber
Auditors: John A. Macomber & Geo. Hussey Gifford
Overseers of Poor Gideon Gifford & Geo. Hussey Gifford
To have the care of Meeting Houses Lots & Burial Grounds James A. Gifford John A. Macomber, Lydia C. Earle & Elbridge G. Chace. Treasurer: James A. Gifford
Recorder: Gideon Gifford
Committee on statistics: John A. Macomber & Daniel Macomber
Overseers: Gideon Gifford, Daniel Macomber, Mary S. Macomber and Sarah G. Bartlett.

Which are satisfactory to this meeting and they are accordingly appointed to the several stations named for one year or until another appointment the womens meeting uniting with us in the appointment of Overseers.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg of Friends held 2 mo. 15. 1883.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 3d. mo. 15th. 1883.
The queries with answers thereto have been read in this meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg. by our friends James A. Gifford and Gideon Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting.

The committee to collect funds in aid of the Syrian Mission report that they have collected $20. which has been paid to Geo. Howland Jr. Treas. of the yearly Meetings committee.

The committee on statistics made the following report viz:

To Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends: The committe to prepare the statistics of the meeting report as follows, viz: Births: One. Deaths: Two. Removals into: None. Removals from: None. Admissions by request: None. Released. Non Total number of members, Sixty Five, viz:!

Allen Ann D.
Baker Abbie L. G.
Bartlett Sarah G.
Beebee Lydia R.

Chace Elbridge G.
" Susan B.
" Angenette
" Mary A
" Isaac W. M.

Davis Adrian
" Almira F.
" Esther M.
" George F.
" Benjamin A.
" Philip T.
" James A.
" Hannah M.

Earl Lydia C

Gifford M. Ann
" Mercy
" Geo. Hussey
" Isabella L.
" Charles H.
" Nathaniel W.
" Agnes L.
" Alice M.
" Edith H.
" Gideon
" Mary A.
" Lydia
" Lizzie A.
" James A.
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" Annie M.
" Robert A.
" John H.
" Sarah A.
" Hannah R.
Grey Lizzie

Howland Edward W.
" Isaac

Lawton Robert A.
" Mercy A.
" George E.

Macomber Abby G.
" Hannah S.
" Samuel H
" Alvah D.
" Caleb M.
" Esther A.
" Lizzie S.
" John A.
" Esther Ann

Macomber Hattie F.
" Edward L.
" Alice A.
" Sophia E.
" Olive
" Mary S.
" Daniel

Slade Phebe

Taylor Lizzie A.
Tripp Hannah D.

Webster George
" Lydia M.

On behalf of the committee
John A. Macomber

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.
John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 4th. mo 19th 1883. The clerk of this meeting being absent Gideon Gifford is appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

Gideon Gifford
Clerk for the day.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of friends held 5th. mo. 17. 1883.
The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn
John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Meeting of friends held 6th. mo. 23. 1883 The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d. and 10th which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our friends Gideon Gifford and Adrian Davis whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber
Clerk

Westport Mo. Mtg. of friends held 7th mo. 19. 1883.
The representatives to the quarterly meeting report that they attended. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber
Clerk

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 8th. mo. 16. 1883.
We have received our usual supply of the printed minutes of our last yearly meeting.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 9th. mo. 20. 188
We are informed by the clerk of the quarterly Mtg. that our proportion of stock is $90. which our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of the quarterly mtg.

We appoint Daniel Macomber to unite with a simila committee of women friends to collect funds in aid of mission work in Syria and pay the same to Geo. Howland Treas. of the yearly meetings committee.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answer to the first, second, and tenth which are to be forwarded to

the quarterly meeting by our friends Gideon Gifford and Adrian Davis whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.
The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo 18th 1883
The Clerk of this Meeting being absent Daniel Macomber is appointed Clerk for the day
The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended
We have received our usual number of the London general Epistles, which are acceptable to us
The business of the Meeting being concluded we adjourn

Daniel Macomber
Clerk for the day

Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 11th. mo. 13th. 1883.
The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d & 10th which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg by our friends Geo. Hussey Gifford and John A. Macomber whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting
The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

At Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 20th. 1883.
The representatives to the quarterly meeting report that they attended.
The committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and Overseers presented the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting viz:
To Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends.
The committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and trustees of all trust funds submit the following report viz.
We have examined the Treasurer's account and find

the total receipts for the year 1882 were $114.84 and the payments for the same year were $114.84 and the account balanc

The total receipts for the year 1883 were $98.65 and the payments for the same time were $99.65 showing the amoun of $1.00 due the Treasurer. We have also examined the accts. of the Overseers and find the present amount of the trusts held by them to be as follows viz:

P. W. Peckham	legacy	$220.81
John Macomber	"	$1295.76
Kezia H. Gifford	"	$205.32
J. P. Gifford	"	$104.54

For the committee
John A. Macomber

We appoint John A. Macomber and James A. Giffor a committee to propose names to fill our annual appointmen and also to unite with a similar committee of women friends in proposing the names of Overseers and report at our next meeting. We appoint Gideon Gifford and Daniel Macomber a committee to prepare removal certificates for members that have removed from this meeting as way may open and report next month. The business of the meetin being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of friends held 1st. mo. 17, 18
The committee to prepare removal certificates for members removed from us as way may open presented the following which are satisfactory to this meeting an the clerk is directed to sign on our behalf, the womens meeting uniting herein. viz: Two to Swansey Mo. Mtg one in favor of Philip T. Davis and one in favor of James A. Davis. Two to New Bedford Mo. Mtg. one in favor of Char H. Gifford and one in favor of Nathaniel W. Gifford.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg of Friends held 2d. mo. 21. 1884.

The committee to propose names to fill our annual appointments reported the following viz:

For Clerk: John A. Macomber
Asst. Clerk: Daniel Macomber
Auditors: John A. Macomber & Geo Hussey Gifford
Overseers of Poor: Gideon Gifford & Geo. Hussey Gifford
To have the care of Meeting House, Lots and Burial Ground; James A. Gifford, John A. Macomber, Lydia C. Earle and Elbridge G. Chace.
Treasurer: James A. Gifford
Recorder: Gideon Gifford
Committee on Statistics: John A. Macomber & Daniel Macomber
Overseers: Gideon Gifford, Daniel Macomber, Mary S. Macomber and Sarah G. Bartlett.

Which are satisfactory to this meeting and they are accordingly appointed to the several stations designated for one year or until another appointment; the womens meeting uniting with us in the appointment of overseers. We have receivedanotice from Swansey Monthly Meeting informing us that they have received and accepted the removal certificates issued by us in favor of Philip T. & James A. Davis. We have also received notice from New Bedford Mo. Meeting informing us that they have recived and accepted the removal certificates issued by us in favor of Charles H. & Nathaniel W. Gifford.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg of friends held 3d. mo. 20th. 1884

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our friends Geo. Hussey Gifford and James A. Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.

The committee to collect funds in aid of the Syrian Mission report that they have collected $36. which has been paid to Geo. Howland pr. Treas. of the yearly meetings committee.

The committee on statistics presented the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting viz

To Westport Mo. Mtg of friends: The committee to prepare the statistics of the meeting report as follows: Births: None. Deaths: Two. Removals into: None, Removals from: Four. Released: None. Total number of members: Fifty Nine viz:

Allen Ann D.

Baker Abbie L. G.
Bartlett Sarah G.
Beebe Lydia R.

Chace Elbridge G
" Susan B
" Angenette
" Mary A.
" Isaac W. M.

Davis Adrian
" Esther M.
" George F.
" Benjamin A.
" Hannah M.

Earle Lydia C.

Gifford M. Ann
" Mercy
" Geo. Hussey
" Isabella L.
" Agnes L
" Alice M
" Edith H.
" Gideon
" Mary A.
" Lydia
" Lizzie A.

Gifford James A.
" Mary E.
" Annie M.
" Robert A.
" John H.
" Sarah A.
" Hannah R.
Grey Lizzie

Howland Edward W.
" Isaac

Lawton Robert A.
" Mercy A.
" George E.

Macomber Hannah S.
" Samuel H.
" Alvah D.
Caleb M.
" Esther A.
" Lizzie S
" John A.
" Esther Ann
" Hattie F.
" Edward L.
" Alice A.
" Sophia E
" Olive
" Mary S.
" Daniel

Slade Phebe   Webster George
                                  " Lydia M.

Taylor Lizzie A.
Tripp Hannah D.

On behalf of the committee
John A. Macomber

We are informed that our proportion of quarterly meeting stock has been paid to its treasurer.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of friends held 4th. mo. 17. 1884.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting attended except Geo. Hussey Gifford.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of friends held 5th mo. 15. 1884.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of friends held 6th mo. 21. 1884. The queries have been read in this meeting answers to 1st. 2d. & 10th which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg. by our friends Gideon Gifford and Adrian Davis whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting. Our friend John P. Pennington attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Spiceland Mo. Mtg. Indianna his company and services have been acceptable to us: and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of friends held 7th. mo. 17th 1884. The representatives to the quarterly meeting report that they attended. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

At Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
8 mo 21st 1884

The clerk being absent Daniel Macomber is appointed clerk for the day

We have received our usual number of printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which are being distributed among our members

We have received a communication from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting stating that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock is $84;- This Meeting directs that our Treasurer pay that amount to the Treasurer of that Meeting when the State of the Tre may will admit

We are also requested in the same communicati to appoint a joint committee to collect funds for the promotion of Mission Work in Syria, and pay the amo collected to George Howland jr Treasurer of Yearly Meeting Committee;- Daniel Macomber is appointed a committee in conjunction with a similar Committee of Women Frien to collect funds for said mission and pay it over as abo directed:- We have received a sufficient quantity of print

Slips of Changes made in our Book of discipline in refference to united Meetings, and the last clause of the 10th Query which is intended should be placed in our Book of discipline between the pages of 74 and 75 (Edition of 1878) in all the Books belonging to our Subordinate Meetings, and individual holders. — John A Macomber is appointed to comply with the above requisitions, and place the balance of the edition in the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

The business of the Meeting being concluded we adjourn.

Daniel Macomber clerk for the day

At Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9 Mo 18th 1884

The clerk being absent Daniel Macomber is appointed clerk for the day

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Gideon Gifford and Aaron Davis whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting

The business of the Meeting being concluded we adjourn

Daniel Macomber clerk for the day

Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held 10th mo. 16. 1884

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report that they attended. Our friend Obadiah Chace attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Swanzea Monthly Meeting his company and services have been acceptable to us.

This meeting is united in holding its sessions jointly during the pleasure of the Monthly Meeting: the womens meeting concurring herein. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn to meet in joint session next month.

John A. Macomber
Clerk.

Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held in joint session 11th. mo. 20th. 1884. John A. Macomber & Mary S. Macomber were appointed clerk of this meeting until our next annual appointment. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d. & 16th. which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends George Hussey Gifford, Gideon Gifford, Lizzie S. Macomber & Lizzie A. Taylor whom we appoint ~~as~~ our representative to the Quarterly Meeting.

The subject of disposing of the Meeting house at Center having been brought before us we appoint John A. Macomber and James A. Gifford, to inquire into the expediency of sale and to make such sale in such manner as they think best; and in case of sale the Overseers of this meeting are authorized to sign on our behalf the necessary deed or Bill of Sale.

We appoint Daniel Macomber and James A. Gifford to act with the committee appointed by the womens meeting last month to bring forward names of persons to become members of the meeting for ministry and oversight.

The business of this meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber } Clerks
Mary S. Macomber.

Westport Mo. Friends held in joint session 12th mo. 18 1884. The representatives to Quarterly Mtg. report that they attended. This meeting appoints James A. Gifford Lydia Gifford Isabel S. Gifford and Daniel Macomber a committee to bring forward the names of friends to fill our annual appointments and report next month.

The epistle from New York yearly meeting of women friends was now read.

The subject of members who take little or no interest in our society being brought before us we appoin Lizzie A. Taylor Geo. S. Hussey Gifford Mary E. Gifford Daniel Macomber a committee to visit such and report to a future meeting what action in their judgment is best in the several cases visited.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.
John A. Macomber } Clerks.
Mary S. Macomber }

Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held in joint session 1st. Mo. 15th 1885. The committee to bring forward names to fill our annual appointments propose the following which being satisfactory to this meeting they are accordingly appointed to the several stations designated for one year or until another appointment: namely

Overseers: Gideon Gifford, Daniel Macomber, Sarah G. Bartlett Mary S. Macomber

Clerks: John A. Macomber & Mary S. Macomber

Overseers of Poor: Lizzie S. Macomber, Gideon Gifford and Geo. Hussey Gifford

To have the care of seating people at meetings. Lizzie A. Taylor Hannah R. Gifford, John A. Macomber & Daniel Macomber

To have the care of Meeting House Lot, and Burial Grounds, James A. Gifford, John A. Macomber, Lydia C. Earl & Elbridge G. Chace.

Treasurer; James A. Gifford

Recorder. Gideon Gifford

Committee on Statistics: John A. Macomber and Daniel Macomber

The committee to bring forward names of friends as members of the meeting on ministry and oversight propose the following viz: Gideon Gifford, Elbridge G. Chace Susan B. Chace, Hannah R. Gifford and Lizzie A. Taylor which are satisfactory to this meeting.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber } Clerks
Mary S. Macomber }

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Joint Session 2d. mo. 19th. 1885.

The committee to visit members who take little or no interest in our society report that they have visited Lizzie Grey: and in their judgment think best for her to be released from membership with us: with which this meeting unites and she is accordingly released; and we appoint Lizzie A. Taylor to inform her of the decision of the meeting in her case

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber } Clerks.
Mary S. Macomber }

Westport Mo. Mtg. of friends held in joint session 3d. mo. 19th 1885.

Lizzie A. Taylor reported that she had informed Lizzie Grey of the decision of the meeting in her case

We are informed that our treasurer has paid our proportion of stock to the treasurer of the quarterly meeting

The committee to collect funds in behalf of the Indian Mission report that they have collected the sum of $3.50 which is to be paid to George Howland Jr Treasurer of the yearly meeting committee. The committee on statistics presented the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting viz:

To Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends:
The committee to prepare the statistics of the meeting report as follows. Births: None. Deaths: None. Removals into: None. Released: One: Total number of members: Fifty Eight, viz:

To Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends: The committee to prepare the statistics of the meeting report as follows: Births: None. Deaths: None. Removals into: None. Released: One. Total number of members: Fifty Eight, viz:

Allen Ann D.

Baker Abbie L. G.
Bartlett Sarah G.
Beebe Lydia R.

Chace Elbridge G.
" Susan B.
" Ingenette
" Mary A.
" Isaac W. M.

Davis Adrian
" Esther M.
" George F.
" Benjamin A.
" Hannah M.

Earle Lydia C.

Gifford H. Ann
" Mercy
" Geo. Hussey

Gifford Isabella L.
" Agnes L.
" Alice M.
" Edith H.
" Gideon
" Mary A.
" Lydia
" Lizzie A.
" James A.
" Mary E.
" Annie M.
" Robert A.
" John H.
" Sarah A.
" Hannah R.

Howland Edward W.
" Isaac

Lawton Robert A.
" Mercy E.
" George E.

Macomber Hannah S.
" Samuel H.
" Alvah D.
" Caleb M.
" Esther A
" Lizzie S.
" John A.
" Esther Ann
" Hattie F.
" Edward L.
" Alice A.
" Sophia E.

Macomber Olive
" Mary S.
" Daniel

Slade Phebe

Taylor Lizzie A.
Tripp Hannah T.

Webster George
" Lydia M.

On behalf of the committee
John A. Macomber

Allen Ann D.

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Chace Elbridge G.
" Susan B.
" Anjenette
" Mary A.
" Isaac W. K.

Davis Adrian
" Esther N.
" George F.
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" Hannah R.

Howland Edward W.
" Isaac

Lawton Robert A.
" Mercy C.
" George C.

Macomber Hannah S.
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" Olive
" Mary S.
" Daniel

Slade Phebe

Taylor Lizzie A.
Tripp Hannah D.

Webster George
" Lydia M.

On behalf of the committee
John A. Macomber

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our friends Geo. Hussey Gifford, Adrian Dav Lizzie A. Gifford and Esther Ann Macomber whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber }
Mary S. Macomber } Clerks.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held in joint session 4th. mo. 16th. 1885. The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended. The epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Women Friends was now read. The business of the meeting being conclude we adjourn

John A. Macomber }
Mary S. Macomber } Clerks.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held in joint session 6th. mo. 21. 1885.

The committee to dispose of the meeting house at Center report that it has been sold for $210. of which $110. has been paid and $100 remains due

The epistle from North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Women Friends was now read.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber }
Mary S. Macomber } Clerks

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held in joint session 6th. mo. 20th. 1885.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d. & 10th. which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lizzie A. Gifford, Hannah R. Gifford, Gideon Gifford & James L. Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.

The epistle from Ohio yearly meeting of women friends was now read.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber } Clerk.
Mary S. Macomber }

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held in joint session 7th. mo. 16, 1885. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held in joint Session 8th. mo. 20th. 1885.

We have received our usual proportion of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting also the report of the Boarding School Committee for the past year. We are requested by the clerk of the quarterly meeting to pay our quota of $1400. to Geo. R. Wood Treas. on or before the 1st. of 4th month next; which we direct our treasurer to pay as requested.

We appoint Lizzie A. Gifford and Daniel Macomber to collect funds in aid of mission work on Mt. Lebanon Syria and pay over the same to the treasurer of the Yearly Mtgs. Committee.

We appoint Agnes L. Gifford & Geo. Hussey Gifford to collect funds in aid of mission work among the Western Indians and pay over the same to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meetings Committee.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber } Clerks
Mary S. Macomber }

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held in joint session 9th. mo. 17th. 1885.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual number which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg. by our friends Mary E. Gifford Gideon Gifford. Sarah G. Bartlett & James A. Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.

We have received 50 copies of the London General Epistle for 1885 which are to be distributed among our members and others.

We have received a removal certificate from Swansea Mo. Meeting of Friends in favor of Henry E. & Jennie Davis which is acceptabe to us: and the clerks are directed to inform Swansea Monthly Mtg. that we have accepted the same.

The Epistle from London Yearly Meeting of women friends was now read.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber } Clerks
Mary S. Macomber }

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held in joint Session 10th. mo. 15th. 1885.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report that they attended. The business of the Meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber } Clerks
Mary S. Macomber }

At Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held in joint session 11th mo. 19th. 1885.

The clerk of this meeting being absent Daniel Macomber is appointed clerk for the day

The queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting which are to be forwarded to the quarterly Meeting by our Friends George H. Gifford, Elbridge G. Chace, Mary E. Gifford & Isabel L. Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting.

The epistle from Dublin Yearly Meeting of women friends was now read. The business of this Meeting being concluded we adjourn.

Daniel Macomber Clerk for the day
Mary S. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Meeting of friends held in joint session 12th. mo. 17th. 1885.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended according to appointment

This meeting appoints Lizzie A. Taylor, Esther H. Macomber and George H. Gifford a committee to bring forward names to fill our annual appointments.

An epistle from New York yearly meeting of women friends was read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month

Mary S. Macomber) Clerk

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held in joint session 1st. mo. 21. 1886.

The committee appointed to propose names to fill our annual appointments report the following, which being satisfactory to this meeting they are accordingly appointed to the stations designated for one year or until another appointment viz:

Overseers: Gideon Gifford, Daniel Macomber, Sarah G Bartlett and Mary S. Macomber. Clerks: John A. Macomber and Mary S. Macomber.

Overseers of Poor: Gideon Gifford, George Hussey Gifford, Lizzie S. Macomber + Lizzie A. Taylor.

To have the care of seating people at meetings: Lizzie A. Taylor, Hannah T. Gifford, John A. Macomber and Daniel Macomber

To have the care of meeting houses lots and burial ground James A. Gifford, John A. Macomber, Lydia C. Earle and Elbridge T. Chace.

Treasurer: James A. Gifford

Recorder Gideon Gifford.

Committee on statistics: John A. Macomber and Daniel Macomb

Auditing Committee John A. Macomber and Lizzie S. Macomber

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber, } Clerks.
Mary S. Macomber }

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held in joint session 2d. mo. 18th. 1886.

The Auditing committee presented the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting viz:

To Westport Mo. Mtg of Friends

The Auditing Committee sub-m the following report:

We have examined the treasurers account and find the total receipts for the year 1884 were $223.01 and the payments for the same year were $223.01 and the account is balanced.

The total receipts for the year 1885 were $421.03 and the payments for the same time were $321.60 leaving a balance in the treasury of $99.43.

We have also examined the accounts of the Overseers and find the present amount of trusts held by them is as follows:

P. W. Peckham Legacy		$200.00
John Macomber	"	$1283.98
Kezia R. Gifford	"	$100.21
J. P. Gifford	"	$100.00

For the committee
John A. Macomber

The committee to visit members who take little or no interest in the society; made a verbal report that they had visited several members and gave it as their judgment that they should be retained as members for the present; with which this meeting unites. And the same committee is continued to have the care of such members and report to a future meeting.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber
Mary S. Macomber } Clerks

Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held in joint session 3d. mo. 18th. 1886.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg. by our friends Mary S. Macomber, James H. Gifford, Lydia Gifford and Daniel Macomber whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.

The committee to prepare the statistics of the meeting presented the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting viz:

At Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends. The committee to prepare the statistics of the meeting for the year ending 3d. mo. 1st. 1886 report as follows: Births. Two. Deaths: None. Removals into: Two. Released: None, Total number of members: Sixty Two, viz:

Allen Ann D.

Baker Abbie L. G.
Bartlett Sarah G.
Beebee Lydia R.

Chace Elbridge G.
" Susan B.
" Annette
" Mary A.
" Isaac H. W.

Davis Adrian
" Esther A.
" George F.
" Benjamin A.
" Hannah M.
" Henry E.
" Jennie
" Laura F.

Earle Lydia C.

Gifford B. Ann
" Mary
" Geo. Henry
" Isabella L.
" Agnes L.
" Alice M.
" Edith M.
" Gideon
" Mary A.

Gifford Lydia
" Lizzie A.
" James H.
" Mary E.
" Annie W.
" Robert H.
" John W.
" Sarah H.
" Hannah R.

Howland Edward W.
Isaac

Lawton Robert J.
" Mary E.
" George E.

Macomber Hannah J.
" Samuel H.
Abial D.
" Caleb H.
Esther F.
" Lizzie J.
" John F.
" Esther Ann
" Hattie F.
" Edward L.
" Alice A.
Sophia E.
" Stephen A.
" Olive
" Mary J.
" Daniel

To Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends: The committe to prepare the statistics of the meeting for the year endin 3d. mo. 1st. 1886 report as follows: Births. Two. Deaths. No Removals into: Two. Released: None. Total number of members: Sixty Two, viz:

Allen Ann D.

Baker Abbie L. F.
Bartlett Sarah A.
Baker Lydia R.

Chace Elbridge G.
Susan B.
" Ingenette
" Mary F.
" Isaac W. M.

Davis Adrian
" Esther H.
" George F.
" Benjamin F.
Hannah H.
" Henry C.
" Jennie
" Laura F.

Earle Lydia C.

Gifford H. Ann
" Mercy
" Geo. Hussey
" Isabella L.
" Agnes L.
" Alice M.
" Edith H.
" Gideon
" Mary A.
" Lydia
" Lizzie A.
" James A.
" Mary E.
" Grace H.
" Robert A.
" John H.
" Sarah A.
Hannah R.

Howland Edward
" Isaac

Lawton Robert G.
" Mary E.
" George B.

Macomber Hannah S.
" Samuel E.
" Noah D.
" Caleb H.
" Esther A.
" Lizzie S.
" John A.
" Esther Ann
" Hattie F.
" Edward L.

Macomber Alice A.
" Sophia E.
" Stephen H.
" Ella
" Mary A.
" Daniel

Slade Phebe

Taylor Lizzie A.
Tripp Hannah P.

Webster George
" Lydia H.

On behalf of the committee
John S. Macomber

Slade Phebe   Potter George
                              Lydia A.

Taylor Lizzie A.
Tripp Hannah

On behalf of the committee
John A. Macomber.

The joint committee to collect funds in aid of the Syrian Mission report that they have collected $52. which has been sent to Sec. Rowland Jr. Treas. of the Yearly meetings committee.

The joint committee to collect funds in aid of the Western Indians report that they have collected $4 which has been sent to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meetings committee.

Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of stock has been paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber } Clerks.
Mary S. Macomber }

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 4th. mo. [illegible]th. 1886.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended according to appointment.

The business of the meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. held in joint session 5th. mo 20th. 1886

We have received the following minute from the Quarterly meeting viz:

To Westport Mo. Mtg.

This meeting has been concerned in the welfare of the Society as reported at this time by our mo. meetings and is united in requesting that care be taken especially in the answer to the 8th query to report the number of exceptions agreeably to the request of yearly mtg. and would also suggest the forwarding of information if these exceptions have been made the subject of loving fraternal care. and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this to the several Mo. Mtgs. From the records of Sandwich Quarterly meeting

New Bedford 5/ 86 Robert [illegible] Clerk

The epistle from Baltimore Yearly meeting of women friends was read at this time

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber
Mary S. Macomber | Clerks.

Westport Monthly Meeting of friends held in joint session 6th. mo. 17th 1886

Our friend Jonathan De Vol attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from [illegible] Monthly Meeting N. Y. his company and gospel labors have been very acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Our friends Silas H. & Lydia A. Cartland attended this meeting with a minute from Limington Monthly Meeting Maine their company and gospel labors have been very acceptable and satisfactory to us.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d & 10th. which are to forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our friends

Lydia Gifford, John A. Macomber, Esther T. Macomber and Adrian [illegible] whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber } Clerks
Mary S. Macomber }

Westport Mo. Meeting of Friends held in joint session 7th mo. 15th 18[illegible].

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

We are requested by the Quarterly Meeting to forward our proportion of $15.00 to [illegible] on or before the first of 4th month next.

We appoint Daniel Macomber and Lizzie I. Gifford a committee to assist in raising the necessary additional funds for Foreign Mission Work for the ensuing year.

We appoint Agnes S. Gifford, Geo. H. Gifford & Mary S. Macomber a committee to aid the Indian committee in their work as last year.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg of Friends held in joint session 11th mo. 18th 1886.

We have received 57 copies of the epistle from London yearly meeting for 1886 also 3[illegible] copies of the minutes of our last yearly meeting both of which are to be distributed.

The Epistle from London Yearly meeting [illegible] kind was read at this time.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John A. Macomber } Clerks
Mary S. Macomber }

Westport Mo. Mtg of Friends held in joint session 9th. mo. 16th. 1886.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d & 10th which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our friends Elbridge B. Chace, Gideon Gifford, Mary S. Gifford & Lizzie R. Taylor whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.

We appoint Mary S. Gifford John H. Macomber Phebe Slade and James S. Gifford a committee to bring forward names of friends as members of the meeting on ministry and oversight.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John H. Macomber } Clerks
Mary S. Macomber }

Westport Mo. Mtg of Friends held in joint session 10th mo. 21st. 1886.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

Our friend Stephen [illegible] attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Durham Mo. Mtg. Maine. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn.

John H. Macomber } Clerks
Mary S. Macomber }

The following is a Minute of the Representative Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, at a Special Meeting of that body, held in Boston, Mass., Tenth Month, 16th, 1886, viz:

The Representative Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, recommends that our members maintain true and faithful loyalty to the said Yearly Meeting and its injunctions, more especially in relation to the matter contained in Minute No. 56 of the Minutes of 1885, which is as follows, viz:

> "We desire to protect our membership from all influences which are not in accordance with the clear testimony of our Religious Society and the teaching of the New Testament. We believe in the Spiritual nature of Christ's kingdom, and that all outward ceremonies have been fulfilled and ended in Christ. This Meeting records its judgment for the guidance of its Subordinate Meetings, that those holding or teaching a contrary doctrine cannot be received as acceptable Ministers of the Society of Friends, within our limits."

And the Representative Meeting authorizes and directs that Subordinate Meetings in said Yearly Meeting shall not receive the Certificates or issue Returning Minutes for Ministers or others in cases in which any doubt exists as to the unity of such persons with said Yearly Meeting or its instructions. And it further authorizes and directs the clerks and correspondents of such Subordinate Meetings to withhold their signatures from such Minutes, if issued or attempted to be issued.

The Meeting was brought under an earnest concern for the welfare of the Church in the present emergency. It was the desire of the Meeting to uphold all that is good, while it testifies clearly against anything that would compromise either the doctrine or established position of the Society of Friends in regard to the so-called outward ordinances or other fundamental principles.

We therefore appoint Benjamin F. Knowles, Richard Battey, Owen Dame, Hannah J. Bailey, Ellen K. Buffum, Timothy B. Hussey, George Howland, Jr., Susan T. Thompson, Anna G. Wood, Lydia C. Neal and Reuben T. Jones,—a Committee to extend Christian care over the Subordinate Meetings of our Yearly Meeting, and to advise and assist in preventing such Ministers or others not in unity as above mentioned, from being received or endorsed by Friends or Subordinate Meetings, contrary to the concern of this Meeting and the intent of the preceding Minute.

TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY,
CLERK.

NORTH BERWICK, ME.,
10th mo., 20th, 1886.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held in joint session 11th. mo. 18th. 1886. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers. to the 1st. 2d. & 10th. which are to be forwarded to te Quarterly meeting by our friends Lizzie S. Macomber, ydia Gifford, Gideon Gifford and George Hussey Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.

The committee to propose names of friends to become members of the meeting on ministry and oversight report the following: viz: Elbridge G. Chace, George Hussey Gifford. Hannah R. Gifford, Susan B. Chace and Lydia Gifford with which this meeting unites.

There has been received and read at this time a minute from our representative meeting and this meeting directs to have it recorded if necessary.

The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

Mary S. Macomber } Clerk.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends held in joint session 12th. mo. 16th. 1886. We have received from Sidney Mo. Mtg. Me. removal Certificates recommending John C. & Mary E. Taylor to our christian care; which are accepted by this meeting

Our friend Charles W. Goddard attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Durham Mo. Mtg. Me. his company and services have been acceptable to us.

Our friend Henry F. Newell attended this meeting as companion to our friend Charles W. Goddard with a satisfactory minute from Durham Mo. Mtg. his company and services have been acceptable to us. We appoint Esther A. Macomber Lydia Gifford Henry E. Davis & Geo. Hussey Gifford a committee to bring forward the names of friends to fill our annual appointments. The business of the meeting being concluded we adjourn

John A. Macomber
Mary S. Macomber } Clerks